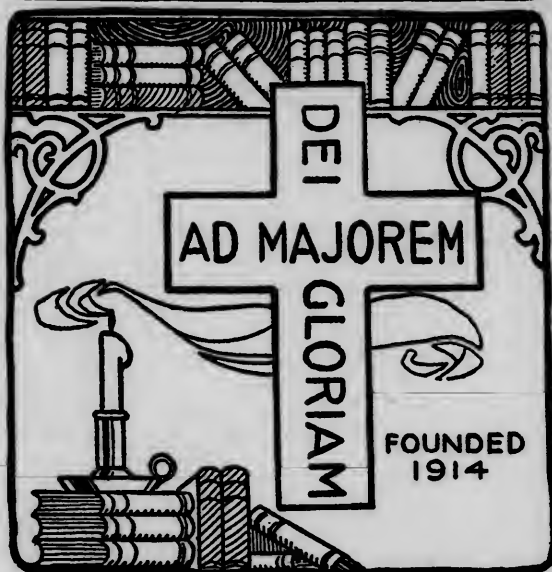


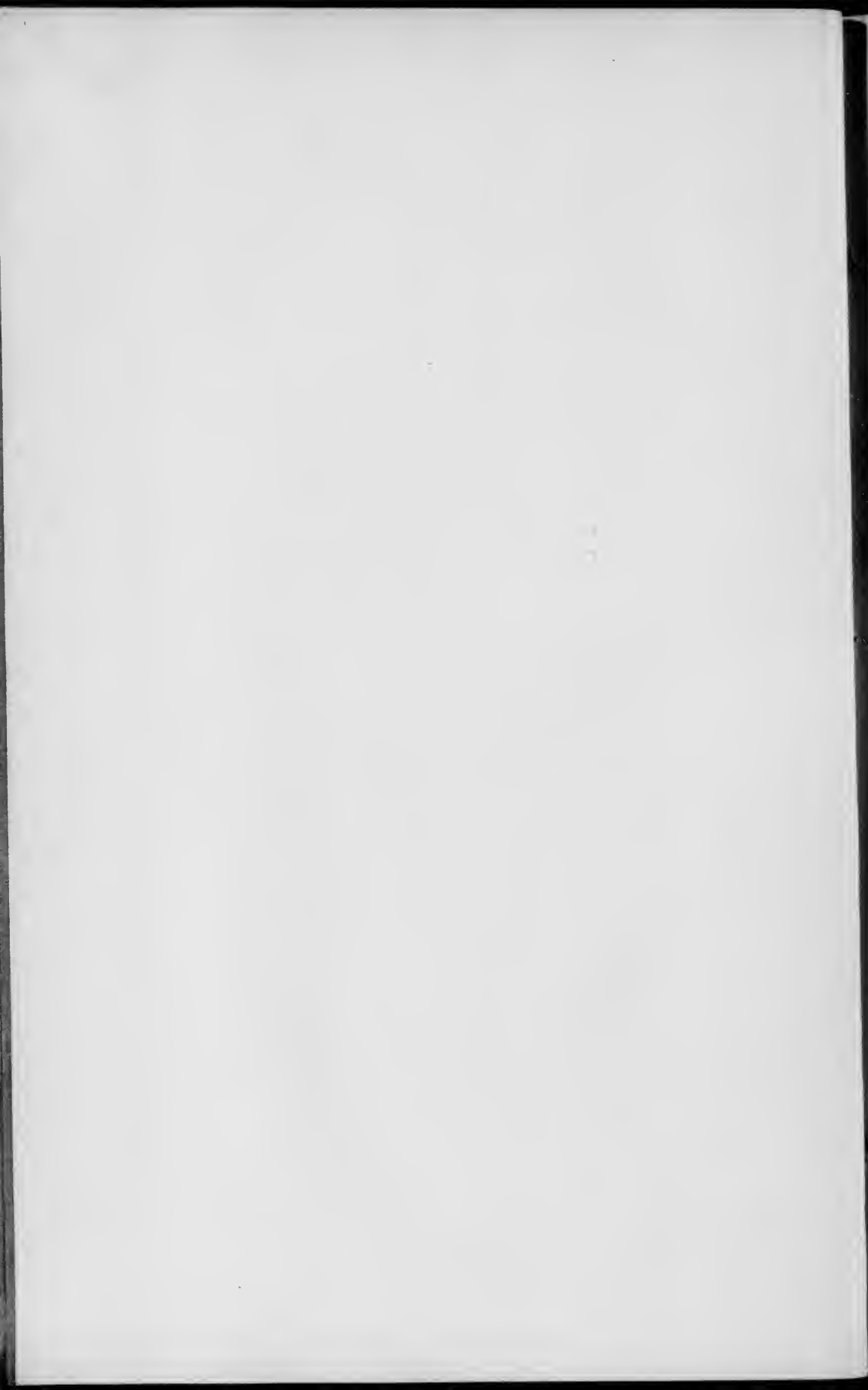
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II.

MINUTES

OF THE

One Hundred and Thirteenth Session

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Condensed Journal Proceedings.

FIRST DAY--WEDNESDAY,

Court House, Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 7, 1898.

The South Carolina Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its one hundred and thirteenth session in the Court House, Greenwood, S. C., at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, December 7, 1898, Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotional services were conducted by Bishop Duncan. Hymn 228, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung. The Bishop led the Conference in prayer, after which he read I Corinthians, 13th chapter, following with an appropriate address.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by John O. Willson, W. C. Power, A. J. Cauthen, P. F. Kistler, M. H. Pooser and J. M. Carlisle.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last session and 153 clerical and 15 lay members reported present.

E. O. Watson was elected Secretary, with W. L. Wait, Assistant.

S. H. Zimmerman was elected Statistical Secretary, with A. J. Cauthen, Jr., M. B. Kelly and J. N. Noland, Assistants.

Hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed: Meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 1:30 p. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed.

G. T. Harmon presented the report of the Presiding Elders, Standing Committee on nominating Boards and Committees. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS NOMINATING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.—COMMITTEES.

Public Worship.—George T. Harmon, Chairman; Marion Dargan, George C. Hodges.

Bible Cause.—R. W. Barber, Chairman; W. H. Hodges, P. P. Hamilton, E. P. Hutson, I. W. Bowman, J. B. Traywick, J. C. Gantt, J. D. Eidson, E. W. Mason, J. D. Nelson.

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Colportage.—J. C. Chandler, Chairman; R. L. Holroyd, W. M. Harden, J. B. Marshall, D. W. Avant.

District Conference Journals.—W. S. Morrison, Chairman; W. F. Googe, L. B. Haynes, A. J. Cauthen, Jr., George H. Bates, J. H. Thacker, W. A. Massebeau, T. G. McLeod, W. A. Betts.

Minutes.—H. B. Browne, Chairman, E. K. Moore, W. F. Stackhouse, J. H. Noland, R. T. Caston, W. J. Carter, T. C. O'Dell, T. M. Dent, J. W. McLeod, E. M. Shannon.

Temperance.—L. D. Childs, Chairman; W. H. Ariail, J. S. Wimberly, G. W. Davis, R. T. Jaynes, P. B. Wells, B. D. Moss, A. N. Brunson, S. R. Cole, R. H. Jones.

Memoirs.—S. A. Weber, Chairman; John O. Willson, J. Thomas Pate, T. J. Clyde.

Sabbath Observance.—J. A. Clifton, Chairman; G. P. Watson, J. B. Mosely, J. L. Quinby, W. H. Kirton, J. L. Daniel, M. J. Gilchrist, J. C. Stoll, J. E. Leach, M. L. Carlisle.

(For BOARDS, elected for four years, see ORGANIZATION, page —.)

R. A. Child presented a communication from the Baptist State Convention, which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Worship.

On motion of R. A. Child, D. R. Duncan was substituted for W. H. Wallace on the Publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Edward Thompson, LL. D., General Manager of the Sunday League in America; Dr. J. D. Barbee, Book Agent, and J. H. Pritchett, D. D., Missionary Secretary, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Edward Thompson addressed the Conference upon the question of Sabbath Observance.

Communications and reports from our various connectional interests were read and referred to appropriate Boards and Committees.

The following Alternates were substituted for Principals as lay members of the Conference:

Marion District—M. J. Gilchrist, for S. W. Smith.

Greenville District—G. E. Prince, for J. M. Whitmire; W. S. Morrison, for J. H. Newton; J. C. Gantt, for J. T. Barnes.

On motion, J. B. Marshall was substituted for R. T. Jaynes on the Sunday School Board, and R. T. Jaynes substituted for J. B. Marshall on Committee on Temperance.

Question 20, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called and the character of the Presiding Elders and Superannuates examined and passed.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY--THURSDAY.

Court House, Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 8, 1898.

Conference was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by T. G. Herbert.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of John O. Willson, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of this Conference session.

A paper presented by S. Lander, offering the Williamston Female College to the Conference, was referred to the Board of Education.

G. T. Harmon, in behalf of the Presiding Elders, Committee on Nominating Boards and Committees, reported nominations of an Epworth League Board for the ensuing four years. The report was adopted. (See Organization, page —.)

Question 6, Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer to the South Carolina Conference of E. M. Merritt from the Western North Carolina Conference, and T. B. Reynolds and Nathan L. Wiggins from the Florida Conference.

A communication from the Paine Institute was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The report of the Trustees of the Cokesbury Conference School was referred to the Board of Education without reading.

P. H. Whisner, D. D., Secretary Church Extension; Rev. R. H. Nall, D. D., Pastor Presbyterian Church in Greenwood; Rev. E. J. Forrester, Pastor Greenwood Baptist Church; Rev. W. L. Brown, Pastor Troy Baptist Church; A. Coke Smith, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, and J. H. Mashburn of the North Georgia Conference, were introduced.

Question 20, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called and the examination and passage of character of Elders carried forward.

Question 19, What preachers have died during the past year? was called, and upon announcement of the death of J. Walter Dickson, William Carson, Simpson Jones, L. A. Johnson, T. W. Munnerlyn and W. C. Patterson, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

R. A. Child offered resolutions concerning the Publishing House Claim. J. B. Humbert moved the previous question on these resolutions, which

motion prevailed, and upon putting the question, the resolutions were adopted. (See Resolutions "A," page —.) J. B. Humbert moved to reconsider and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

Question 8, What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called. (See Condensed Minutes. Question 8.)

Question 12, What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called. (See Condensed Minutes. Question 12.)

Question 10, What local preachers are elected deacons? was called. (See Condensed Minutes. Question 10.)

Question 14, What local preachers are elected elders? was called. (See Condensed Minutes. Question 14.)

Question 7, Who are the deacons of one year? was called. (See Condensed Minutes. Question 7.)

Question 2, Who remain on trial? was called. (See Condensed Minutes. Question 2.)

Seventeen clerical and twelve lay members, not previously reported as present, were present at this session. *

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by S. Lander.

THIRD DAY--FRIDAY.

Court House, Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 9, 1898.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by W. W. Jones.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 20, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was continued.

The name of W. J. Dowell was called and the announcement made that he had withdrawn from our ministry and communion.

A. W. Attaway, located at the last session of our Conference without consent, was heard in his own behalf and the action of the Conference locating him was reconsidered, and, upon motion of W. C. Power, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: John C. Kilgo, D. D., President Trinity College; H. F. Chreitzberg, D. D., of the Western North Carolina Conference; B. D. Lucas, of the China Mission Conference; Rev. J. L. Vass, President Connie Maxwell Orphanage; T. H. Law, D. D., Field Secretary of the American Bible Society; H. M. DuBose, D. D., Secretary Epworth Leagues.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, recommending the acceptance of the proposition of Williamston Female College, was presented, and, after discussion, the report was adopted by a rising vote of 110 to 84. (See Reports, page —.)

Dr. H. M. DuBose, Secretary Epworth Leagues, addressed the Conference.

Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary Church Extension, addressed the Conference relative to the work of Church Extension. At the conclusion of this address a collection was taken for Church Extension amounting in cash and subscriptions to \$49.57.

W. C. Power presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Female College, which was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Whisner.

FOURTH DAY--SATURDAY.

Court House, Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 10. 1898.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, the Bishop in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by H. W. Bays.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Conference took a recess for the session of the Legal Conference, after which the regular Conference business was resumed.

Dr. T. H. Law, Field Secretary, addressed the Conference in behalf of the American Bible Society.

T. J. Gattis, Conference Colporter, and Charles A. Woods, Esq., were introduced to the Conference.

A. J. Stokes, President Board of Managers Epworth Orphanage, presented the report of the Epworth Orphanage. Charles A. Woods and G. H. Waddell addressed the Conference in behalf of the Orphanage. On motion the report was adopted.

J. Thomas Pate nominated the Board of Managers for the Epworth Orphanage for the ensuing four years. (See Organization—Boards, page —)

G. T. Harmon moved that hereafter the Board of Epworth Orphanage Managers be nominated by the Presiding Elders. J. Thomas Pate offered as a substitute that the said Board be nominated by the Board of Education. The substitute was lost and the original motion prevailed.

Dr. A. Coke Smith addressed the Conference on the subject of education with special reference to the work of the General Board of Education and the Centennial Fund proposed to be raised by the M. E. Church, South, during the year 1900.

S. A. Weber presented resolutions from the Joint Committee of Trustees of Wofford College and Columbia Female College providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Education to represent the interests of all schools and colleges under the control of the South Carolina Conference. On motion of John O. Willson, these resolutions were adopted. (See Resolution "B," page —.)

Dr. James H. Carlisle arose to a question of personal privilege as to a correspondence between himself and Dr. John O. Willson, Editor Southern Christian Advocate, relative to the publication of a manuscript concerning the Publishing House Claim. Conference granted the request and Dr. Carlisle read the manuscript offered for publication in The Advocate, and the correspondence between himself and Dr. Willson concerning the same. Conference granted leave to Dr. Willson to make an explanation of his position. R. A. Child rose to a question of privilege to deny certain rumors concerning the drafting and purpose of resolutions offered by him and adopted by the Conference at this session concerning the Publishing House Claim.

Question 4, Who are admitted into full connection? was called. (See Condensed Minutes. Question 4.)

Dr. J. D. Barbee, Agent Publishing House, addressed the Conference concerning the Publishing House interests.

D. R. Brown, by permission, made a statement concerning his withdrawal from, and return to our Church.

Leave of absence was granted to N. G. Ballenger, W. C. Winn and J. E. Beard.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. J. C. Kilgo.

FIFTH DAY--SUNDAY.

Court House, Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 11, 1898.

Conference met in Memorial Services in the Court House this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by J. B. Harley.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented, and Memoirs of preachers who had died during the past year were read as follows:

W. C. Patterson, read by S. A. Weber.

Simpson Jones, read by John C. Willson.

L. A. Johnson, read by S. A. Weber.

J. Walter Dickson, read by John O. Willson.

Thomas W. Munnerlyn, read by T. J. Clyde.

William Carson, read by J. Thomas Pate.

Wives of Preachers, read by John O. Willson.

After remarks by W. C. Power, J. B. Traywick and J. B. Campbell, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

After an address by Bishop Duncan the Elders-elect were ordained and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction.

SIXTH DAY--MONDAY.

Court House, Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 12, 1898.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by S. A. Weber.

The Minutes of Saturday's session and yesterday's Memorial service were read and approved.

Bishop Duncan announced the ordination of Deacons and Elders, answering Questions 9 and 11, 13 and 15. (See Condensed Minutes. Questions 9, 11, 13 and 15.)

Question 45, Where shall the next session of Conference be held? was taken up. Washington Street, Columbia, Orangeburg and Chester were placed in nomination. Orangeburg was selected as the place for holding the next session of the Conference and the selection was made unanimous.

Rev. H. S. Hartzog, President Clemson College, was introduced.

Question 20, Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed and the examination and passage of character continued until all the elders had been examined and passed.

R. T. Caston offered resolutions of thanks to the Town Council and Citizens of Chester for their invitation to the Conference to hold its next session there. These resolutions were adopted. (See Resolution "C," page—.)

S. H. Zimmerman offered the following:

"Whereas by a report made to this Conference it is stated that great damage to our Church and to some of our people has been done by the circulation in our territory of "The Way of Faith," and that said paper is directed and controlled by members of our Church; Therefore,

"Resolved, That the said report, with any and all similar matters, be referred to a special Committee of five for consideration and report to this body."

The resolution was adopted and the following named to act upon the Committee raised: J. E. Carlisle, A. J. Stokes, M. L. Carlisle, R. T. Caston, J. F. Breeden.

W. C. Power presented preamble and resolutions relative to the method of transmitting Conference monies which were adopted. (See Resolution "D," page —.)

S. A. Weber moved that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock this p. m. Carried.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by M. H. Pooser.

SIXTH DAY--MONDAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court House, Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 12, 1898.

After a session of the Conference Brotherhood, Conference was called to order at 5 o'clock this p. m., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The Minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

Question 1, Who are admitted on trial? was answered. (See Condensed Minutes, Question 1.)

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented and adopted. (See Reports, page —.)

The report of the Committee on Minutes was presented and adopted. (See Reports, page —.)

The report of the Publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate was presented and adopted. (See Reports, page —.)

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was presented and adopted. (See Reports, page —.)

The Joint Board of Finance presented their report, which was adopted, and the monies distributed in open Conference to the several claimants.

Resolutions offered by the Joint Board of Finance were adopted, to wit:

1. Resolution directing that \$100 be paid to each superannuate when first placed in the superannuated relation. (See Resolution "E," page —.)
2. Fixing the assessment for Conference Claimants for the ensuing year at \$10,000.

A resolution offered by the Joint Board of Finance requiring the collection for Conference Claimants to be separated from other collections ordered by the Conference was not adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this p. m.

SIXTH DAY--MONDAY--EVENING SESSION.

Court House, Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 12, 1898.

Conference was called to order at 8 o'clock this p. m., A. J. Cauthen in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by R. A. Child.

The Minutes of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

Reports No. 1 and 2 of the Sunday School Board were read and adopted. (See Reports, page —.)

Resolutions of thanks,

1. To the Citizens of Greenwood.

2. To the State Company.

and 3. To the Postmaster of Greenwood

were adopted. (See Resolutions "F," "G" and "H," pps. —.)

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was presented and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

A motion of W. B. Duncan to reconsider the action of the Conference fixing the assessment for Conference Claimants at \$10,000 was laid on the table.

Resolutions concerning "Peace Sunday" were offered and adopted. (See Resolution "I," page —.)

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations answering Minute questions 17 and 18, "Who are supernumerary?" and "Who are superannuated?" was adopted. (See Condensed Minutes. Questions 17 and 18.)

Bishop Duncan took the chair.

Reports 2 and 3 of the Board of Education were presented and adopted.

A communication from P. A. Murray, Chaplain Second South Carolina Regiment, U. S. V. I., was read.

The report of the Board of Colportage was received as information.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions read his report of the receipts and disbursements of his office during the past year.

On motion of John O. Willson, the Bishop was requested to appoint S. A. Weber Assistant Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

The following were announced as the Joint Committee from Wofford College and Columbia Female College, for the purpose of electing, and prescribing the duties, etc., of a Commissioner of Education provided for in resolution previously adopted by the Conference. These four appointed to select a fifth man to serve on the Committee:

COMMITTEE.

D. R. Duncan, G. W. Gage, from Wofford Trustees.

W. C. Power, W. J. Murray, from Columbia Trustees.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read, making answer to Minute Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Questions 16, 5 and 3 were answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Bishop Duncan announced the following Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: W. M. Duncan, J. C. Chandler, J. A. Rice, G. W. Davis, L. F. Beaty, J. E. Beard, C. D. Mann, A. N. Brunson, R. H. Jones, N. B. Clarkson, H. P. Williams, J. Fuller Lyon, R. H. Jennings, H. A. Brunson, R. S. Hill, J. F. Breeden, O. B. Riley, J. M. Riddle, C. P. Sanders, R. Y. McLeod.

The report of the Committee on Rumors Concerning The Way of Faith was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

The Minutes of this evening's session were read and approved. A hymn was sung, A. J. Cauthen led in prayer and Bishop Duncan addressed the Conference and announced the appointments for 1899, making answer to Minute Question 46. (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned, *sine die*, with the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Duncan.

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Session of the South Carolina
Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
South, Held at Greenwood, S. C., Beginning
Dec. 7, 1898, and Ending Dec. 12, 1898.

BISHOP W. W. DUNCAN, President.

E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

Postoffice Address of Secretary, Orangeburg, S. C.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, Ethan Z. James. James L, Mullinix (E.), Julius E. Strickland, John B. Weldon.—7.

2. Who remain on trial? Stannie H. Booth, William A. Fairey (D.), A. Elwood Holler, Levi L. Inabinet, James M. Lawson, Daniel A. Patrick (D.), John W. Speake, Robert E. Turnipseed.—8.

(W. B. Verdin, not having appeared before the committee for examination, was continued in the class of the second year.)

3. Who are discontinued. None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Sidi B. Harper, David W. Keller, William C. Kirkland, John C. Roper, Foster Speer, F. Hawkins Shuler, Wade H. Thrower.—7.

(Connor B. Burns, Robert C. Boulware, J. M. Rogers and J. R. Sojourner not having appeared before the committee were continued in class of the third year.)

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. M. Merritt from the Western North Carolina Conference, T. B. Reynolds from the Florida Conference, Nathan L. Wiggins from the Florida Conference and H. W. Whittaker from the North Carolina Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? John G. Beckwith, Henry J. Caughen, Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, A. S. Lesley, Stephen A. Nettles, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes, Julius F. Way.—9.

(Wesley J. Snyder, not having appeared before the Committee, was continued in the class of the fourth year.)

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David W. Keller, John C. Roper, Foster Speer, Wade H. Thrower.—4.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David W. Keller, John C. Roper, Foster Speer, Wade H. Thrower.—4.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William A. Fairey, James C. Holley, Daniel A. Patrick.—3.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Fairey, James C. Holley, Daniel A. Patrick.—3.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Martin L. Banks, Jr., Leroy L. Bedenbaugh, James A. Campbell, Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, J. Barr Harris, Edward S. Jones, W. Aiken Kelly, Russell E. Mood, William A. Pitts, G. Edwin Stokes, Preston B. Wells, J. R. Copeland.—12.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? Martin L. Banks, Jr., Leroy L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, W. T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, J. Barr Harris, E. S. Jones, W. A. Keily, R. E. Mood, W. A. Pitts, G. E. Stokes, P. B. Wells.—12.

(J. R. Copeland, elder-elect, not present for ordination.)

14. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel D. Bailey, W. Thompson Patrick, Charles E. Walker.—3.

15.—What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel D. Bailey, W. Thompson Patrick.—2.

(Charles E. Walker, local elder-elect, not present for ordination.)

16. Who are located this year? None.

17. Who are supernumerary? A. M. Attaway, A. W. Attaway, M. M. Ferguson, John Manning, J. M. Rogers, T. E. Wannamaker.—6.

18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, F. Auld, M. L. Banks, J. C. Bissell, S. H. Browne, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, O. A. Darby, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, L. M. Hamer, T. G. Herbert, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, P. F. Kistler, L. C. Loyal, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, J. F. Smith, A. W. Walker, C. E. Wiggins, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman, W. H. Wroton.—28.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. Walter Dickson, William Carson, Simpson Jones, L. A. Johnson, T. W. Munnerlyn, W. C. Patterson.—6.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of all the preachers were called, one by one, in open conference, and their character examined and passed. W. J. Dowell withdrew.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers	108
Members	74,223

Total 74,331

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,624.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,066.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 77.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,455.

26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 735.

27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 4,717.

28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 40,884.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Publishing House dividends \$900.00. Conference assessments \$6,436.40. Total \$7,336.40. Distributed to the several claimants.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$9,612.04. Domestic, \$8,374.51.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,617.53.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$329.17.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$15,055.78. Preachers in charge, \$107,561.21.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,639.18.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 719. Number of houses of worship, 719.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$907,853. Indebtedness, \$17,706.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 210. Number of parsonages, 173.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$232,790. Indebtedness, \$4,713.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts 10. Number of district parsonages, 10.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,500. Indebtedness, \$3,190.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2. Amount of damage, \$3,300.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$157,502. Losses sustained, \$4,310. Premiums paid, \$2,525. Collections on losses, \$2,500.

44. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions.	Value.	Endowment.	Professors.	Pupils.
Wofford College	\$125,000	61,000	7	128
Columbia Female College	65,000	No report	8	116
Cokesbury Conference School. .	3,000	810	4	75
Wofford Fitting School	10,000	No report	3	43
Carlisle Fitting School	20,000	No report	4	100
Totals	<hr/> \$223,000	<hr/> \$61,810	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 462

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1899.

Names of Undergraduates in *Italics*. Numerals Indicate the Number of
Years on the Charge.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E., 1.	
Allendale.....	A. J. Cauthen, Jr., 1
Beaufort.....	A. B. Earle 1
Berkeley.....	<i>W. H. Thrower</i> 2
Black Swamp.....	<i>W. C. Kirkland</i> 1
Charleston:	
Trinity.....	J. W. Kilgo 3
Bethel.....	H. W. Bays 4
Spring St.....	S. P. H. Elwell 2
Cumberland....	J. M. Steadman 4
Colleton.....	H. C. Mouzon 3
Cypress.....	O. N. Rountree 2
Hardeeville.....	<i>R. W. Humphries</i> 1
Harleyville.....	E. M. McKissick 2
Hampton.....	R. L. Holroyd 3
Hendersonville.....	D. Hucks 4
McClellanville.....	<i>J. F. Way</i> 1
Port Royal.....	<i>R. E. Turnipseed</i> 1
Ridgeville.....	J. L. Ray 2
Round O.....	E. K. Moore 3
Summerville.....	G. P. Watson 3
St. George's Sta..	W. B. Duncan 1
St. Georges Circuit	
.. <i>Supplied by</i> W. T. Patrick	2
St. Stephens.....	<i>D. A. Patrick</i> 1
Walterboro.....	W. M. Duncan 3
Secretary Education..	J. W. Kilgo 1
Assist. Editor Southern Christian Advocate.....	S. A. Weber 2
Chaplain 2nd S. C. Reg., U. S. V. I.....	P. A. Murray .

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

G. T. Harmon, P. E., 4.	
Abbeville.....	J. W. Daniel 2
Antreville.....	S. W. Henry 1
Butler.....	W. C. Winn 2
Cokesbury.....	J. C. Chandler 4
Donalds.....	W. B. Wharton 3
Greenwood.....	R. A. Child 1
Kinard's.....	J. J. Stevenson 1
Lowndesville.....	W. S. Stokes 1
McCormick.....	W. T. Duncan 1
Mt. Carmel.....	<i>Henry Stokes</i> 2

Ninety Six.....	W. L. Wait 1
Newberry Station..	W. I. Herbert 1
Newberry City Mis..	<i>J. W. Speake</i> 2
Newberry Circuit....	Dove Tiller 3
Parksville <i>Supplied by</i>	J. C. Holley 2
Phoenix.....	M. M. Brabham 1
Princeton.....	E. G. Price 1
Prosperity.....	W. H. Ariail 1
Saluda.....	<i>A. S. Lesley</i> 1
Verdery.....	G. R. Shaffer 3
Waterloo.....	S. T. Blackman 1
Cokesbury Conference School,	
Peter Stokes, Rector	1

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

E. T. Hodges, P. E., 1.	
Batesburg.....	A. C. Walker 1
Columbia:	
Washington Street,	
W. R. Richardson	1
Main Street..	S. H. Zimmerman 1
Green Street and Brookland,	
J. E. Mahaffey 2; J. W. Neeley	1
Richland and Granby, Supplied	
by.....	J. C. Abney 3
Edgewood.....	N. K. Melton 1
Hyatt's Park, <i>to be supplied.</i>	
Edgefield.....	R. C. McRoy 1
Fairfield.....	M. L. Banks, Jr., 1
Ft. Motte, <i>supplied by</i> J. C. Welch	1
Graniteville.....	N. G. Ballenger.. 2
Johnston	John Owen 1
Langley, <i>supplied by</i> J. N. Wright	1
Leesville.....	J. F. Anderson 1
Lewiedale.....	<i>J. R. Sojourner</i> 1
Lexington.....	W. M. Harden 2
Lexington Fork....	J. H. Noland 1
Ridgeway.....	A. R. Phillips 2
Upper St. Matthews..	J. W. Ariail 2
Winnsboro.....	J. D. Crout 2
Southern Christian Advocate,	
Jno. O. Willson, Editor	5
Columbia Female College,	
J. A. Rice, President	5
Epworth Orphanage,	
G. H. Waddell, Superintendent	4

Paine Institute,
Geo. Wms. Walker, President 14

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Marion Dargan, P. E., 1.

Cheraw Station....H. J. Cauthen 1
Cheraw Circuit.....J. B. Weldon 1
Claussen.....M. H. Pooser 2
Clyde.....J. S. Abercombie 1
Darlington Station...C. B. Smith 1
Darlington Circuit..G. W. Davis 1
Florence Station....P. L. Kirton 1
Georgetown Station..J. L. Stokes 1
Georgetown Circuit..J. A. White 1
Hartsville Station.J. W. Humbert 1
Johnsonville.....G. F. Clarkson 1
Kingstree Circuit..W. S. Martin 1
Lake City.....W. H. Kirton 2
Lamar.....G. M. Boyd 2
Lanes.....O. L. DuRant 1
Salter's.....R. C. Boulware 3
Scranton.....J. M. Lawson 1
South Florence....R. M. DuBose 2
Timmons ville.....R. W. Barber 2
Union.....A. E. Holler 1

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Wilson, P. E., 1.

Anderson:
St. John's.....W. W. Daniel 1
West End.....Sidi B. Harper 3
Easley and Bethesda,
J. E. Rushton 2
Fountain Inn Circuit..J. W. Shell 4
Greenville:
Buncombe Street.W. A. Rogers 3
City Mills.....D. W. Keller 2
St. Paul's.....M. B. Kelly 1
Greenville Circuit...J. C. Counts 2
Greer's.....J. C. Roper 1
McClure Circuit, to be supplied by
I. N. Stone 1
North Pickens Ct..Supplied by
C. W. Burgess 1
Pelham and Batesville,
B. M. Robertson 1
Pelzer.....T. Grigsby Herbert 2
Pendleton Circuit..A. B. Watson 1
Pickens Circuit.....J. S. Porter 2
Piedmont.....T. C. Ligon 1
Reidville.....C. H. Clyde 2
Seneca and Walhalla.J. L. Daniel 4
Starr and Iva.....O. M. Abney 1
and one to be supplied.
Townville.....L. L. Inabinet 2
Traveler's Rest....J. P. Attaway 1

Walhalla and Newry,
H. W. Whitaker 1
and one to be supplied.
Westminster.....R. R. Dagnall 2
West Pickens...J. L. Mullinix 1,
A. M. Attaway, Sup'y.
Williamston and Belton,
P. F. Kilgo 2
Williamston Circuit, Supplied by
R. G. Martin 1
Assistant Sunday School Editor
L. F. Beaty 5
Williamston Female College,
S. Lander, President 26

MARION DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E., 1.

Bayboro.....E. M. Merritt 1
Bennettsville Sta.C W Creighton 1
Bennettsville Ct...A. J. Cauthen 1
Blenheim.....R. E. Stackhouse 1
Brightsville.....W. B. Baker 1
Britton's Neck...T. B. Reynolds 1
Bucksville.....G. W. Gatlin 1
Centenary.....G. R. Whittaker 1
Clio....T. M. Dent 1, John
Manning, Sup'y.
Conway Station....J. W. Elkins 1
Conway Circuit....W. E. Barre 3
Dillon Station.....C. C. Herbert 1
Latta.....J. E. Beard 2
Little Rock.....J. A. Campbell 1
Loris.....N. L. Wiggins 1
Marion Station....T. E. Morris 3
McColl Mission.Supplied by
T. L. Belvin 3
Mullins.....S. J. Bethea 2
North Mullins..J. K. McKain 4,
J. M. Rogers, Sup'y.
Waccamaw.....D. A. Calhoun 4

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. B. Browne, P. E., 1.

Aiken.....A. J. Stafford 3
Bamberg.....T. C. O'Dell 3
Barnwell.....W. A. Wright 2
Branchville.....W. A. Betts 1
Boiling Springs...J. D. Frierson 2
Denmark.....W. W. Williams 1
Edisto.....J. C. Yongue 2
Lower St. Matthews..M W Hook 3
Orangeburg Station and City
Mission.....E. O. Watson 4
E. Z. James 1
T. E. Wannamaker, Sup'y.
Orangeburg Circuit.E. P. Hutson 1
Orange Circuit....E. A. Wilkes 1

Providence.....C. D. Mann 3
 South Branchville..D. Z. Dantzler 1
 Springfield.....G. E. Stokes 4
 M. M. Ferguson, *Sup'y.*
 Swansea...*Supplied by* J. T.

Macfarlane 3
 Wagener...*Supplied by* I. E. Smith 3
 Williston.....J. C. Davis 2

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

J. B. Campbell, P. E., 4.

Blacksburg.....D. M. McLeod 1
 Blackstocks.....P. B. Ingraham 3
 Chester Station.....J. E. Grier 3
 Chester Circuit....J. B. Traywick 1
 Chesterfield.....A. F. Berry 1
 East Chester.....W. H. Miller 1
 Fort Mill.....R. A. Yongue 1
 Hickory Grove.....B. M. Grier 1
 Jefferson.....L. L. Bedenbaugh 1
 Lancaster Station...J. E. Carlisle 2
 Lancaster Circuit...G. C. Leonard 4
 North Rock Hill...J. Barr Harris 4
 Richburg.....J. C. Stoll 1
 Rock Hill Station...J. S. Beasley 1
 Rock Hill Circuit and Laurel
 Street.....J. H. Thacker 1
 Tradesville.....Allan Macfarlane 1
 Yorkville Station..A. N. Brunson 4
 York Circuit.....S. H. Booth 1
 Van Wyck.....R. E. Mood 1

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E., 1.

Belmont.....S. D. Vaughan 1
 Clifton.....R. W. Spigner 1
 Cherokee.....W. J. Snyder 1
 Clinton.....J. L. Harley 2
 Campobello.....A. H. Best 1
 Enoree.....J. M. Fridy 2
 Gaffney Station...W. H. Hodges 1
 Gaffney Circuit...*Supplied by* S.
 T. Creech 2
 Jonesville.....E. H. Beckham 2

Kelton.....J. N. Isom 3
 Laurens Station....R. H. Jones 3
 Laurens City Mission,
 Supplied by J. M. Shell 3

North Laurens Circuit,
 D. P. Boyd 4
 Pacolet Mills Station..E. S. Jones 1
 Pacolet Circuit.....S. A. Nettles 1
 Santuc.....C. B. Burns 1
 Spartanburg:

Central.....M. L. Carlisle 3
 Duncan.....W. A. Faurey 1
 Mission.....E. B. Loyless 3

Union:

Grace Church..W A Massebeau 2
 Union Mills Sta...F. H. Shuler 2
 Whitmire.....W. B. Justus 1

SUMTER DISTRICT.

T. J. Clyde, P. E., 3.

Bethany.....G. H. Pooser 2
 Bishopville.....E. P. Taylor 1
 Camden Station....J. Thos. Pate 4
 Camden Circuit....W. B. Verdin 1
 Foreston.....Foster Speer 1
 Heath Springs Station,
 D. Arthur Phillips 1
 Jordan.....W. A. Pitts 3
 Kershaw.....J. G. Beckwith 4
 Lynchburg.....E. W. Mason 1
 Manning Station....P. B. Wells 1
 New Zion.....W. E. Wiggins 2
 Oswego.....N. B. Clarkson 1
 Richland.....T. J. White 4
 Santee.....A. T. Dunlap 1
 Smithville.....J. H. Graves 1
 Sumter:

Sumter Station....J. A. Clifton 2
 Magnolia St. Mission,
 W. A. Kelly 2
 Sumter Circuit...*Supplied by*
 S. D. Bailey 2
 Wateree.....J. E. Strickland 1
 Wedgefield.....J. R. Copeland 1

SUPERANNUATES.

John Attaway, F. Auld, M. L. Banks, J. C. Bissell, S. H. Browne, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, O. A. Darby, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, L. M. Hamer, T. G. Herbert, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, P. F. Kistler, L. C. Loyal, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Siffy, J. F. Smith, A. W. Walker, C. E. Wiggins, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman and W. H. Wroton.

V. REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board has had before it the paper of the Board of Directors of the Williamston Female College offering that institution to this Conference upon the following conditions:

1st. The entire management of the College to be in the hands of a board of nine directors—five to be chosen by the Conference and four by the stockholders.

2d. The Conference to assume no pecuniary liability and to have no pecuniary control of the property of the college.

3d. The college to furnish the daughters of clerical members of the Conference literary tuition free of charge and all other benefits now furnished by a Conference institution.

We respectfully recommend that this offer be accepted by this Conference.

D. R. DUNCAN, Chairman.

P. F. Kilgo, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION--NO. 2.

In this day of multiplied institutions of learning with various ideals, the church must enter heartily into this work as a self-defensive measure. That men are to be educated in some sense is evident to all. It is a question of great concern to the church, How shall this be done? If ignorance has its manifold evils, intellectuality has its multiplied perils. The safeguard of the nation is for the church to take hold of this work and give proper ideals. Education deals with material things; the church must teach man to know God. Any system that does not teach that faith in God is the one essential of success is fatally harmful. Men must be taught that greatness and nobility are not found in mere intellectual power, but underneath this must exist a knowledge of and a faith in an eternal being. He who lacks this, be he ever so learned, lacks the spring and principle of his soul. Let our youth be taught that no truth is self-existent, but that it has its origin in God, and let them be taught to see God in truth. To know God is the sum of all knowledge, and any system of education that stops short of this can not be fruitful in Christian character. Here is the church's mission in the work of education.

We have had with us Dr. A. Coke Smith, representing the General Board of Education. We recommend that the new board of education be instructed to inaugurate the movement for collecting our Conference's quota of the Twentieth Century Educational Fund.

We recommend that the second Sunday in March be observed as Educational Day and the collection be applied to the Columbia Female College.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

The President reports the College in good working condition. The work of the Young Men's Christian Association is most valuable in developing the spiritual life of the students. The number of students is not quite so large as usual. This College appeals to its friends for their most active support.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

This institution has a good boarding patronage. Satisfactory work is being done. It is necessary that our people be appealed to very earnestly in behalf of this College.

WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

By the action of this Conference the above College is put under our control. This institution has done a noble work for the cause of female education in our State. We cordially recommend it to our people.

FITTING SCHOOLS.

The Wofford and the Carlisle Fitting Schools, as well as the Cokesbury Conference School, are in fairly good condition. They occupy an important place in our educational system. We recommend that the trustees of the Carlisle Fitting School look into its financial condition and see if a small endowment cannot be raised in the immediate territory of the school. We recommend further that the trustees of this school put the matter of tuition for the children of the preachers of this Conference upon the same basis as that of the Wofford Fitting School.

We nominate the Rev. J. W. Kilgo as Secretary of Education. We ask that \$3,000 be raised to help pay the current expenses of Wofford College; that \$440 be raised for general education, and that \$700 be raised on Paine and Lane Institutes. We nominate the following Boards of Trustees:

Wofford College—Bishop W. W. Duncan, S. A. Weber, W. R. Richardson, E. T. Hodges, W. A. Rogers, R. A. Child, G. W. Gage, C. A. Woods, C. G. Dantzler, G. E. Prince, D. R. Duncan, George Cofield, H. Baer.

Columbia Female College—W. C. Power, C. D. Mann, J. W. Daniel, A. B. Watson, J. A. Clifton, G. H. Waddell, E. O. Watson, J. F. Lyon, R. H. Jennings, Benjamin Greig, L. D. Childs, W. J. Murray, R. O. Purdy.

Cokesbury Conference School—J. C. Chandler, S. D. Vaughan, D. Z. Dantzler, W. H. Hodges, W. W. Williams, W. L. Wait, S. H. Zimmerman, E. C. Connor, W. J. Moore, C. L. Smith, Benjamin Franklin, J. Fuller Lyon, J. G. Jenkins, J. G. Clinkscales.

Williamston Female College—A. J. Cauthen, Jr., P. F. Kilgo, John B. Wilson, J. E. Grier, M. Dargan.

Wofford College Fitting School—Same as Wofford College.

We ask the Bishop to make the following appointments: J. A. Rice, President of Columbia Female College; S. Lander, President of William-

ston Female College; G. W. Walker, President of Paine Institute; L. F. Beaty, Assistant Editor of Sunday school literature; Peter Stokes, Rector of Cokesbury Conference School.

REPORT NO. 3.

Whereas, D. R. Duncan has been elected a trustee of Wofford College, and whereas this makes a vacancy in the chairmanship of the new board of education, we respectfully nominate T. C. Duncan for that position.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

It is a fact of history and revelation, that first of all Christ came to His own, and labored for the salvation of His fellow countrymen. He was, in the highest and truest sense, a great domestic Missionary. This department, therefore, of Christian endeavor has the highest precedent. Communities, within our midst, without the Gospel of Christ are not only an incubus on the body politic, but an actual menace to good morals, and religious development. Intensive labors, and financial expenditures to that end, must equip the church for extensive operations in foreign fields. God has not only opened great and effectual doors through which we may have access to the Christian nations; but He, in His providence, is actually bringing many heathen to our doors. No fact is more patent to the thoughtful observer than that the necessity for Domestic missionary operation grows with the increase of our population, and the development of manufacturing enterprises within our State.

The Church needs to be aroused to a more thorough conception of the tremendous work now awaiting her within our Domestic Mission fields. Through this report we desire to call the membership of our Church to a closer study of our needs, and opportunities, in the Mission fields of our Conference. We are gratified to report all of our Missions in a thriving condition. No year of the closing quadrennium has been characterized by greater progress, materially and spiritually, in our several Missions, than the year just closed.

As the Financial and Statistical Reports, as spread upon the pages of our Minutes, show very plainly the development of the several charges receiving Missionary appropriations, we do not deem it necessary to speak in this report of the various Missions *seriatim*. But we do urge the whole membership of the Church to compare these reports, as they will appear in our Minutes, with the reports of former years, and we feel assured that the fruits of the past year will justify the wisdom of every appropriation.

Respectfully,

J. W. DANIEL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD--FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

Amount on hand.....	\$164 46
Amount Children's Day collections.....	335 05
Total	\$499 51

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Paid needy Sunday Schools.....	\$282 70
Paid General Conference Sunday School Board.....	33 50
Paid General Board of Education.....	33 50
Expenses	8 67
Total	\$358 37
Cash on hand	\$141 14

Aid has been given as follows:

Richland and Granby	\$ 25 00
Epworth Orphanage	28 50
Green Street and Brookland.....	50 00
McColl Mission	12 00
Greenville City Mission.....	40 00
Greenville County Chain-gang	5 20
Clyde Circuit	45 00
Bucksville	10 00
Aiken	12 00
Duncan Chapel	20 00
Batesburg Colored M. E. Church.....	10 00
Santuc	5 00
Wedgefield	12 00
Loris	8 00
Total	\$282 70

J. L. STOKES,

Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

The interest in Sunday School work is constantly deepening. Better work is being done. More gratifying results are being reached. More and more are consecrated men and women giving time and talent to intelligent teaching of Divine truth in the Sunday School. In this they have been assisted and inspired by the improved and ever-improving exegetical and normal work in our Sunday literature. That teacher must be unresponsive indeed who has not felt its quickening touch.

It is a matter of surprise and regret, however, that our work has not *widened* more; that the increase of Sunday School scholars, both in the South Carolina Conference and the Church at large, has been so small, and that the proportion of Sunday School scholars and church members remains so nearly the same as it was several decades ago. We need more of aggres-

sive *missionary* spirit in our Sunday School work. We must press the work among the careless and the neglected. We must magnify Children's Day, and use this means of doing genuine Sunday School missionary work. Considering the great good that your Board has been able to do with the limited means at our command, we cannot but state in sorrow that hardly more than one-fourth of the charges observe the day and send in their contributions. There has been some improvement, however. The number has doubled during the quadrennium, and the amount of money raised has been almost proportionately increased. About 35 per cent. larger number of charges have been assisted, with an outlay in the same ratio. Judging from the statistical reports our money has been well expended in Columbia. We have gladly lent a helping hand in Spartanburg and in opening up the promising Mission work in Greenville and Newberry. The Epworth Orphanage we have esteemed it a privilege to assist, while sparsely settled country places like Salters and Lower Clarendon have been enabled to provide for all who can be reached through the Children's Day fund. Let us not neglect it. This, too, is missionary work.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That Children's Day be duly observed, and the collections forwarded to the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board.
2. That a forward movement be made to organize schools in places not yet occupied.
3. That we utilize the "Home Department" work of the Sunday School as far as it is possible to do so.
4. That every means be used to improve the *personnel* of our teachers and the efficiency of their work.
5. That each Sunday School be at once organized into a Sunday School Missionary Society, according to the requirement of our Discipline.
6. That we recommend that the running expenses of our schools be raised in some other way than by class collections, and that these collections be diverted into purely benevolent channels.
7. That once a month, if practicable, or at least once a quarter, a Sunday's collection be appropriated to the Epworth Orphanage.

We close our quadrennium of service with thankful hearts; and praying God's blessing upon the new Board we surrender now our trust.

W. B. DUNCAN,
President, pro. tem.

J. L. STOKES, Secretary.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Committee is glad to report that there has been a decided improvement in the growth of the Epworth League in our State. There has been an increase of about three hundred per cent. in the membership. This fact should be to us a source of great encouragement. Wherever the League has been worked successfully, it has been of great advantage to the Church. The young people have become more consecrated, and under its inspiration the older members have been thrilled with new life. We feel assured that if there were a good active League in each Church, a wonderful advance would be made by our Methodism.

Your Committee fully appreciates the difficulties that have arisen in the path of some of us who have tried to organize Leagues, but we firmly believe that these difficulties can be overcome.

We would suggest to our preachers that they try to organize a League at each Church. In doing this, they will find valuable help in the League Secretaries who have been appointed to give this aid by our State League Conference. In this connection we wish to call the attention of our preachers to the State Conference of Epworth Leagues, which will meet next spring in Camden. Dr. DuBose will be with us, and will give valuable information to all seeking light.

We would also urge our pastors, as far as possible, to put the *Epworth Era* in the homes of our people. There is no better paper published anywhere for the youths of Methodism than the *Era*.

We can assure Dr. H. M. DuBose that his visit has been a source of pleasure and profit to this Conference, and we promise him our earnest help in making the League a great success.

J. THOS. PATE,
Chairman.

PETER STOKES, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AND TRUSTEES OF THE
EPWORTH ORPHANAGE.**

It is with gratitude and hope we submit this another annual report of the Epworth Orphanage under our care.

During the past year there have been material and permanent improvements in the buildings, furniture, in the farming, and in the printing departments.

The printing, during the latter part of the year, has not been as remunerative as formerly, but pays a profit.

Owing to drought and other causes the farming has not responded to our labor as generously as we had hoped, but pays also.

The School Department has been worked with gratifying success. There are eighty pupils in the school. The instruction is more thorough, and the plan is more satisfactory than ever before. We cannot commend the work of the teachers too highly.

The Industrial Department is giving increasing satisfaction. The children are carefully taught in the various industries, that we are prepared at present to teach, and some of them are attaining quite a proficiency in the several departments.

The Department of Religious Instruction is carried on mainly in the Sunday School, Epworth League, Missionary Society, preaching, daily worship, and private conversation. The work in all these societies is of a high order, and is producing good results.

There are now eighty-five children in the Orphanage. Their health has been good and their moral deportment has been most pleasing.

The work of the Superintendent has been all that could have been required and his administration is approved.

His coadjutors in the work have wrought faithfully and efficiently.

The financial report of the Superintendent and Treasurer shows the following cash received from all sources, \$7,450.50; groceries and dry goods, estimated, \$1,385.94, making a grand total of \$8,836.44. The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been carefully audited, and found correct.

We find it absolutely necessary to have water works, a kitchen and dining-room, and we appeal to the liberality of the Conference and friends throughout the State.

We respectfully request that the presiding Bishop appoint Rev. G. H. Waddell to the Superintendency of the Epworth Orphanage for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. STOKES,
President of the Board.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension report total amount collected for the year 1898, \$2,604.36. This amount is \$544.75 in advance of the collections for 1897, and has been collected from the districts as follows:

Charleston District	\$ 338 06
Cokesbury District	271 28
Columbia District	241 58
Florence District	155 90
Greenville District	259 15
Marion District	277 68
Orangeburg District	283 97
Rock Hill District.....	259 28
Spartanburg District	272 03
Sumter District	245 43

Total\$2,604 36

This amount has been distributed as follows:

By amount paid General Board.....	\$1,302 18
By amount paid Secretary's expenses.....	5 00

By amount received for incidental expenses.....	20 00
By amount appropriated to Churches:	
Beulah, Fairfield County	25 00
Santuc, Union County	25 00
Honea Path, Anderson County.....	177 18
Springfield, Orangeburg County.....	150 00
Marion Street, Richland County.....	200 00
Magnolia Street, Sumter County.....	275 00
Saluda, Saluda County	100 00
Local Church, Lancaster County.....	75 00
St. John's Orangeburg County.....	50 00
Fair Forest, Spartanburg County.....	50 00
Sardis, Laurens County.....	50 00
Mt. Pleasant, Richland County.....	25 00
Langley, Aiken County	75 00

We request the Joint Board of Finance to apportion the amount of \$5,000 to the districts of the Conference for the year 1899.

We commend to the ladies throughout our Conference the noble work of Miss Marcia Marvin, who is representing the interest of the Woman's Home Mission Society throughout the Church. Through her labors thirteen organizations have been effected in this department of Church enterprise within our Conference borders, and we urgently solicit the aid and sympathy of our women in this important work.

S. P. H. ELWELL, Chairman pro. tem.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

JOHN W. ELKINS, Secretary.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The Publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate beg leave to report:

Dr. J. O. Willson has been doing fine work in the editorial chair, and in service rendered in the field. Under his guiding hand the old *Southern* has been loyal to Methodism, and helpful to all the interests of the Church, and, in a most emphatic sense, is fulfilling the mission of Methodism in "spreading scriptural holiness over these lands."

Dr. S. A. Weber, the assistant editor, has rendered constant and helpful assistance in his "weekly letters," "week's review," and other work on the paper.

The contract with the present publisher, Col. J. A. Hoyt, will close with the present year. He has faithfully discharged his duties as publisher in all particulars, which we are sure is appreciated by every member of this body.

The royalty account has been audited and found to be correct.

In June, of this year, your Committee advertised for bids for publishing the *Advocate* for the next quadrennium. On the 13th of July the Committee

met in Columbia, and, after carefully considering the proposals submitted by seven responsible publishers, the contract was awarded to The State Company, which company will issue the paper from the capital city of the State for four years, beginning January 1, 1899.

Your Committee respectfully call the attention of this Conference to the fact that, under the contract with the publishers, our preachers are pledged to serve as active agents in the circulation of the paper. We also call your attention to the further fact that under this contract, our preachers, as agents, are pledged to make annual settlements in full for all subscriptions charged to them. The publishers are to have their traveling agents to solicit and take cash subscribers, where it will not interfere with the regular agents, allowing the preachers the usual per cent. on such subscriptions; and also to work in whatever way they can for the interests of the paper.

J. S. BEASLEY, Chairman.

H. B. BROWNE, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Thought influences the mind in which it originates. A thought uttered influences those who hear it. But a thought printed influences ages and eternity. More today than ever the printed thought is the wave to supremacy in this world. We are careful as to the moral character of those entertained in our homes. We should be more careful as to the character of the book or periodical admitted there. At no period perhaps in the history of our Church have our people read as they are now reading. The example of pastors and leading laymen can do much to give this tendency a right direction. People *will* read; let us see that they have good literature. Our Publishing House is ready to furnish any book published in the United States or elsewhere.

In our Conference organ, *The Southern Christian Advocate*, we have a paper which, in matter and execution, is worthy a place in every home, and we should put it there. We should further use our influence to prevent its being supplanted by papers which in spirit are not friendly to our Church and its ministry.

The Christian Advocate, our connectional organ, holds its place in the front rank of religious journalism. We cannot too highly commend the capability and fidelity of its editors.

In the *Methodist Review* we have a periodical which commends itself to the most intelligent minds as worthy of a great Church. It is filled with articles which rank with the best literature of the day.

We call especial attention to the *Epworth Era*. It goes out upon its mission calculated to build up the mental, moral and spiritual life of our young people. We should give it our hearty endorsement.

The *Review of Missions* is our advocate of the great movement of our Church in heathen lands. It should have the support of our members.

We cannot too highly commend our Sunday School literature, and congratulate our Church upon the splendid work being done in this department of Church enterprise.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to make the closing of this century a time of activity in working for the spread of good books and the circulation of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, the *Christian Advocate*, the *Review*, the *Review of Missions*, the *Epworth Era*. and our Sunday School literature.

WILLIAM A. ROGERS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

The Committee on Minutes beg leave to report:

The account of the publishers of the Minutes, Bros. E. O. Watson and S. H. Zimmerman, was submitted to the Committee and found correct. These brethren deserve the sincere thanks of this Conference for their excellent work.

The following are the receipts for 1898:

From Pastoral Charges.....	\$425 53
From Legal Conference.....	20 00
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	\$445 53

We nominate E. O. Watson and S. H. Zimmerman as editors and publishers of the Minutes of this session of the Conference. We recommend that an assessment of \$650 be made for the publication of the Minutes of 1899. We also recommend that the preachers sell the Minutes received at 15 cents per copy, the proceeds to go to the credit of their assessment.

H. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee, having carefully and prayerfully considered the names referred to it, respectfully reports:

We recommend that the superannuated relation be granted to John Attaway, F. Auld, M. L. Banks, J. C. Bissell, S. H. Browne, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, L. M. Hamer, A. W. Jackson, P. F. Kistler, L. C. Loyal, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Siffy, J. F. Smith, A. W. Walker, C. E. Wiggins, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman, T. G. Herbert, D. D. Dantzler, W. H. Wroton, W. W. Jones.

We recommend the following for the supernumerary relation:

A. M. Attaway, A. W. Attaway, M. M. Ferguson, John Manning, J. M. Rogers, T. E. Wannamaker.

The Committee unanimously adopted the following: *Resolved*, That we request the Secretary of this Conference to publish the list of the superannuated preachers in the Minutes at the end of the appointments.

J. E. GRIER, Chairman.

A. B. EARLE, Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Statistical and Financial Report of the South Carolina Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, October 1st, 1897-1898:

	Societies.	Members.
Number of adult societies.....	200	3,347
Number of young people and juvenile.....	98	2,479
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Total	298	5,826
Subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate.....		878
Subscribers to the Little Worker.....		745
Literature distributed:		
450 copies of the Twentieth Annual Report		
1,500 copies of the Minutes of the Nineteenth Annual session of the Conference Society and thousands of leaflets.		
Amount remitted to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions for Foreign Missions from October 1st, 1897-1898.....		\$6,607 56
For Scaritt Bible and Training School.....		117 40
Collected for publication of Minutes and Conference Society Expense Fund		362 00
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Grand total.....		\$7,086 96
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Increase		\$1,306 36

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. HUMBERT,

Corresponding Secretary Conference Society.

Mrs. J. W. GREENE, for

Treasurer Conference Society.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS--FOREIGN MISSIONS

Received from assessments	\$9,578 14
Received from anniversary collection.....	33 90
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Total	\$9,612 04
Paid General Treasurer.....	\$9,609 04
Expenses	3 00—\$9,612 04

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Received from assessments.....	\$7,955 56
Received from other sources.....	385 00
Received from anniversary collection.....	33 95
Balance from last year.....	54 11
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Total	\$8,428 62

Paid Missionaries	\$8,375.00
Expenses	3.00
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	\$8,378.00
Balance on hand.....	50.62—\$8,428 62
WALTER I. HERBERT, Treasurer.	

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee begs leave to make the following report

The journals of the ten districts were before the Committee, and after careful examination were found to be accurately kept. They show painstaking on the part of the different secretaries. They are commended for their excellency.

WM. S. MORRISON, Chairman.

A. J. CAUTHEN, Jr., Secretary.

WAY OF FAITH.

Your Committee appointed to consider complaints against *The Way of Faith*, report:

That after having heard statements from the chairman and other members of the Board of Trustees of said publication, we have prepared a resolution containing suggestions, which the said Trustees assure us they will cheerfully accept and follow. And your Committee respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, *The Way of Faith* is widely circulated among our people; and whereas, it appears that said paper, as now conducted, is disseminating harmful teaching and injuring the church—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Trustees of said publication should take immediate steps to remove the general and serious damage being done to the Church in its circulation and teaching.

J. E. CARLISLE, for the Committee.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have carefully considered this important question. It is not our purpose to assert the superiority of this question over others which may demand our consideration, but we do assert that apart from the subject of individual salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, there is no subject superior to that of the Christian Sunday for America and for the world. Secretary John Sherman says: "The Sabbath is the foundation of American liberty. The preservation of this nation, or of any nation, is dependent upon the religious observance of the Sabbath, set

aside for rest and prayer and for the honoring of the Lord." What are we going to do about this question? That something should be done, all will admit. It will not do to leave the question to do its own fighting. We must earnestly strive to bring our people to a correct view of the situation; to inculcate a righteous principle, and to walk in the way marked out in the Word of God.

We have heard, with pleasure and with profit, Edward Thomson, LL. D., representing the Sunday League of America, and we rejoice that an incorporation has been formed, composed of representative men from various sections and various denominations, for the purpose of preserving as a permanent feature of our civilization the restful, thoughtful, worshipful American Sunday.

We approve of the plan of the Sunday League of America, to visit each State in the Union once in five years, and following its meetings with a circulation of popular literature on Sunday reform. We have examined some of the leaflets recently issued by this corporation, and believe that they will be helpful in moulding a righteous public sentiment upon the matter of Sunday observance. Wherefore, be it—

Resolved, by this Conference, That we endorse the Sunday League of America, and co-operate with the League in its efforts to secure a proper Sabbath observance.

J. A. CLIFTON, President.

G. P. WATSON, Secretary.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause would report to the Conference that we have had before us the Rev. T. H. Law, field agent of the American Bible Society, who has furnished us information concerning the great and important work which he represents. And we offer the following for the adoption of the Conference:

1. The American Bible Society, though not under the control of our Church, is nevertheless its recognized agency for the circulation of the Scriptures in this and heathen lands, and the collection for it every year in every church of every charge is obligatory upon every pastor, both by the law of the Church and the work which the Society is doing for us, and should not be pushed aside by other claims of no greater importance.

2. The Society is dependent upon these contributions of the churches for the maintenance of its fundamental and constantly expanding work. It is not an endowed institution, receiving but a small proportion of its needed resources from legacies left to it, of which it can spend only the income accruing from them. And it is now, by a recent change in its plans, throwing itself more directly and fully than ever upon the churches, whose agency it is, and appealing to them to support it in doing their service in the home and foreign fields.

3. Recent events in the history of our country emphasize the need and value of this society. When hundreds of thousands of our young men were called into the army of their country, it promptly and generously supplied them with the Scriptures in suitable form for their use. And the countries which, through the results of the late war, have been released from papal oppression and ignorance of the truth, which are now appealing to us to evangelize, must be saved through the dissemination of God's Word, whose entrance giveth light.

Therefore, Resolved, That every pastor of this Conference lay it upon his heart and conscience to present the claims of the cause intelligently and faithfully to his people and endeavor to raise a good collection for it.

R. W. BARBER, Chairman.

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

The Brotherhood met at 4 p. m., Rev. A. J. Cauthen in the chair.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the pastors of our churches be requested to announce from their pulpits the death of each clerical member of our Brotherhood, and to explain the provisions of the Brotherhood to their congregations and solicit members and receive contributions.

W. L. Wait and S. H. Zimmerman gave notice of a proposition to amend Art. VII of the Constitution, to be considered at the next session.

Several new members' names were enrolled, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. J. O. Willson, President; Rev. A. J. Cauthen, Clerical Vice President; Lay Vice Presidents, V. C. Dibble, Henry Strauss, M. P. DeBruhl, J. G. Clinkscales, J. M. Jackson, J. G. McColl, R. H. Jennings, C. M. Hurst and C. B. Sanders; S. Lander, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Brotherhood then adjourned.

S. LANDER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference respectfully submit the following report, which includes all money paid upon the different assessments ordered by the Conference, and more fully shown by a tabulated statement thereof, hereto attached, as part of this report:

To Spartanburg District	645 24
To Sumter District	561 34
To Publishing House Dividend	900 00

Total	\$7,336 40
To balance 1897	492.40

Paid by W. M. Connor, Treasurer:

For receipt check books, stamps, etc	\$ 14.25
To A. M. Attaway	100.00
To J. L. Sifley	100.00
To. Mrs. L. Scarboro	25.00
To P. F. Kistler	15.00
To. T. P. Phillips	100.00
To C. E. Wiggins	100.00

\$454.25 38 15

Total	\$7,374 55
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Application and distribution of Conference Collection and Calvin Fund by Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference for 1898:

To Attaway, John	\$ 128 00
To Auld, Rev. F. and wife	219 00
To Avant, Mrs. A. P.	67 00
To Bissell, Rev. J. C. and family	260 00
To Banks, M. L., and wife	177 00
To Byars, Mrs. D. D.	25 00
To Boyd, Mrs. J. M., and child	110 00
To Boyd, Mrs. T. B.	5 00
To Browne, Rev. Sidi H.	110 00
To Brown, Mrs. M., and children	128 00
To Brabham, Rev. M. M.	128 00
To Clarke, Rev. W. A.	40 00
To Capers, Mrs. S. W.	65 00
To Capers, Mrs. W. T.	85 00
To Chreitzberg, Rev. A. M., and family	260 00
To Carson, Rev. William	60 00
To Carlisle, Rev. J. M.	100 00
To Duffie, Rev. R. L.	125 00
To Darby, Rev. O. A.	120 00
To Franks, Mrs. R. P.	80 00
To Fishburne, Mrs. C. C., and children	120 00
To Finger, Mrs. John	60 00
To Fleming, Mrs. W. H.	60 00
To Gilbert, Mrs. A. A., and children	100 00
To Gage, Mrs. E. G.	60 00
To Gamewell, Mrs. W. A.	60 00

To Hill, Mrs. S. J., and children	100 00
To Hamer, Rev. L. M., and wife	100 00
To Hutto, Mrs. William	80 00
To Harper, Mrs. R. L.	5 00
To Irvine, Mrs. A.	80 00
To Jackson, Rev. A. W., and wife	100 00
To Jones, Mrs. S. B.	5 00
To Johnson, Rev. L. A.	80 00
To Kilgo, Mrs. J. T.	60 00
To King, Mrs. E. L.	5 00
To Kistler, Rev. P. F., and wife	190 00
To Kirkland, Mrs. W. D.	120 00
To Koger, children of Rev. J. W.	80 00
To Loyal, Rev. L. C., and wife	190 00
To Little, Mrs. L. M.	60 00
To Leard, Mrs. S.	60 00
To Lawton, Mrs. W. H.	60 00
To Lee, children of Rev. A. B.	25 00
To McRoy, Mrs. J. W.	37 00
To Mood, Mrs. John A.	80 00
To Mood, Mrs. W. W.	5 00
To Mood, Miss Rosa, daughter of Rev. W. W.	25 00
To Mood, Mrs. H. M.	5 00
To Murray, Mrs. J. W.	60 00
To Massebeau, Mrs. J. B.	55 00
To Martin, Mrs. A. L.	15 00
To Munnerlyn, Mrs. T. W.	120 00
To Newberry, Rev. I. J.	100 00
To Neville, Rev. J. J., and wife	165 00
To Porter, Rev. J. A.	75 00
To Platt, Mrs. J. B. & children	120 00
To Pegues, Mrs. W. L.	60 00
To Raysor, Mrs. Thomas	100 00
To Rowell, Mrs. C. D.	40 00
To Smith, Rev. J. F.	60 00
To Smith, Mrs. A. L.	40 00
To Shipp, Mrs. A. M.	35 00
To Seale, Mrs. D. W.	5 00
To Shuford, Mrs. J. L. and two children	75 00
To Thomason, Mrs. C.	5 00
To Townsend, Mrs. Samuel	5 00
To Wood, Mrs. L. & children	120 00
To Wood, Rev. J. A. & wife	60 00
To Watson, Mrs. J. E. & child	75 00
To Wilson, daughter of Rev. Charles	40 00
To Workman, Rev. J. J. and wife	150 00
To Wells, Mrs. G. H.	60 00

To Wells, children of Rev. R. N.	120 00
To Walker, Rev. A. W.	80 00
To Walker, Mrs. Laura	80 00
To Walker, Mrs. Charles	80 00
To Zimmerman, Mrs. J. H.	100 00
To Bellinger, Mrs. L. S.	85 00
To Few, Mrs. R. A.	25 00
To Phillips, Rev. T. P.	85 00
To Sifley, Rev. J. L. and wife	128 00
To Wiggins, Rev. C. E.	128 00
To Jones, Rev. W. W.	100 00
To Wroten, Rev. W. H.	100 00
To Dantzler, Rev. D. D.	100 00
To Herbert, Rev. T. G.	100 00
To Paid Postage, Stationery and Stamps	6 25
To Cash Balance on hand	43 30

Total \$7,274 55

We respectfully recommend an assessment of \$10,000 for Conference Claimants for the ensuing Conference year.

J. Fuller Lyon, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. M. DUNCAN,
Chairman.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 12, 1898.

Assessments on the South Carolina Conference for 1899.

DISTRICTS	Bishop's Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	General Education.	Minutes.	Paine and Lane Inst.	Total.
Charleston.	\$ 295 75	\$1,265	\$2,024 00	\$1,929 10	\$ 632 50	\$ 379 50	\$55 70	\$82 20	\$88 55	\$6,752 30
Cokesbury.	246 45	1,054	1,686 40	1,607 35	527 00	316 20	46 35	68 50	73 80	5,626 05
Columbia.	235 20	1,006	1,409 60	1,534 15	503 00	301 80	44 25	65 40	70 40	5,369 80
Florence....	233 35	998	1,596 80	1,521 95	499 00	299 40	43 90	64 90	69 85	5,327 15
Greenville.	219 75	940	1,504 00	1,433 50	470 00	282 00	41 35	61 10	65 80	5,017 50
Marion.....	245 95	1,052	1,683 20	1,604 30	526 00	315 60	46 30	68 40	73 65	5,615 40
Orangeburg	206 20	882	1,411 20	1,345 05	441 00	264 60	38 80	57 30	61 75	4,707 90
Rock Hill..	218 35	934	1,494 40	1,424 35	467 00	280 20	41 10	60 70	65 40	4,985 50
Spart'burg.	233 35	998	1,596 80	1,521 95	499 00	299 40	43 90	64 90	69 85	5,327 15
Sumter.....	203 65	871	1,393 60	1,328 30	435 50	261 30	38 35	56 60	60 95	4,649 25
Total.	\$2,338 00	\$10,000	\$16,000 00	\$15,250 00	\$5,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$440 00	\$650 00	\$700 00	\$53,378 00

J. FULLER LYON,
Secretary Joint Board of Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

"A."—PUBLISHING HOUSE CLAIM.

Whereas, many of our Annual Conferences have passed resolutions in reference to the Publishing House Claim, and, whereas, it may be thought proper for this Conference to give expression to its views with reference to the matter, and, whereas, we do not believe that Annual Conference resolutions can bring this vexed question to a peaceful and satisfactory conclusion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we have the utmost confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the constituted authorities of the Church and are perfectly willing to leave the whole matter to their godly judgment, feeling assured that if let alone they will bring the whole matter to an honorable and satisfactory conclusion.

R. A. CHILD.

"B."—COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

South Carolina Conference, Greenwood, 1898.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees for Wofford College and the Columbia Female College have concluded that it is desirable to put in the field a Commissioner of Education to serve the interest of our schools

Now, the said Boards respectfully recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following Resolution, to wit:

That such a person be appointed to be known as the Commissioner of Education; that he be appointed by the Bishop presiding in this Conference, upon the recommendation of a joint committee to be raised as follows: Two from the Board of Trustees of Wofford College, two from the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Female College and the fifth member to be designated by the four so appointed; that the term of office and the compensation to be paid said Commissioner, and the manner of raising the same, and the duties of said Commissioner be fixed by said joint Committee.

S. A. WEBER,
GEORGE W. GAGE,
GEORGE E. PRINCE,
For Wofford College.

E. O. WATSON,
G. H. WADDELL,
H. W. BAYS,
For Columbia Female College.

"C."

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are heartily returned to the Town Council and Citizens of Chester for the cordial invitation extended to the Conference to hold its next session in that city and regret that it cannot at this session avail itself of the kind hospitality of that city.

R. T. CASTON.

"D."—PLAN FOR TRANSMITTING FUNDS.

Whereas, the practical working of the system now in use for the transmission of funds raised by the charges of the Conference has not given satisfaction; therefore,

Resolved, That hereafter money raised for Missions shall be turned over directly to the Treasurer of the Domestic Mission Board; those raised for the Bishops and the Claimants upon the Conference Collection Fund shall be paid directly to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance; those collected for Church Extension to the Treasurer of the Church Extension Board; those collected for Education to the Treasurers respectively of Wofford College and of Columbia Female College; those collected for Minutes to the Treasurer of that fund; and those collected for the Bible Cause to a person to be appointed by the Conference to receive the funds raised for that object.

Resolved, secondly, That any resolution heretofore passed by this body on the subject above indicated, not in accord with the plan herein provided, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

W. C. POWER,
JNO. O. WILLSON.

"E."—PAY TO SUPERANNUATES.

Resolved, That when a member of the Conference is superannuated he shall then receive the sum of one hundred dollars from the Conference collection; provided his necessities require it.

J. FULLER LYON,
Secretary Joint Board.

"G."—THANKS.

Resolved, That in view of the hospitality and thoughtful entertainment extended this Conference on the part of the citizens of Greenwood, we extend to them our sincere thanks and upon them devoutly pray God's blessing.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the kindnesses of Bro. L. M. Moore, who has so efficiently placed himself at our disposal as Postmaster; and of the County Officials, who tendered the use of the Court House; and of the Banks which have shown us such consideration.

Resolved, That the fraternal spirit manifested by those denominations which have tendered to us the use of their churches strikes a responsive chord in our own hearts.

Resolved, That the courtesy of the various railroad companies in granting reduced rates has the thanks of this body.

WM. A. ROGERS,
P. F. KILGO,
E. O. WATSON.

"H."—RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE STATE COMPANY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the State Company for so kindly distributing among us free copies of The State and for the liberal terms offered the members of the Conference.

W. A. ROGERS,
T. GRIGSBY HERBERT.

"I."—POSTMASTER.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to Mr. L. M. Moore, postmaster, for his extraordinary kindness in personally handling and delivering our mail on the Conference floor during all hours of the Conference sessions

S. A. NETTLES.
G. P. WATSON.

"J."—PEACE.

Resolved, That this Conference observe the Sunday before Christmas, or any other Sunday that may be convenient soon thereafter, as Peace Day, and that our Pastors preach on the subject of peace.

S. H. BROWNE,
S. A. WEBER,
J. A. CLIFTON.

VI.

IN MEMORIAM.

MEMOIRS OF PREACHERS WHO DIED IN 1898.

LEWIS A. JOHNSON.

Lewis A. Johnson was born in Edgefield County, S. C., April 7th, 1822, and died at his home in Yorkville February 26th, 1898. He became a member of the South Carolina Conference in 1848. He was ten years on stations, sixteen on circuits, nine on missions, ten a supernumerary and was at the time of his death for the third year in the superannuated relation. He was in many and notable respects quite a remarkable man. He was a thoroughly furnished preacher of the gospel, bringing out of the treasure-house of a deep experience of the things of God—things both new and old. He knew the doctrines of the Bible and Methodism and believed them with all his heart. He was a model pastor and regularly and systematically visited his people, especially in their seasons of sadness and sickness—with a tenderly sympathetic interest. He was a fine specimen of an old-time South Carolina gentleman, readily according considerate attention and courtesy to others, but gently demanding like consideration and respect for himself. He was as brave as a lion, but as kindly and gentle as a nursing mother according as the one or the other side or trait of his character was brought into needed exercise. He was a Southron, to the manner born. He was a colonel in the Confederate army, for the double purpose and duty of a patriotic service of his native Southland and of giving his Christian influence and care to the soldiers in camp and on the field. He was largely instrumental in church building. He was a very Nehemiah in many of the fields in which he labored. It was the pleasure of the writer to live a neighbor to his family for three of the later years of his life. And it is mentioned here to the praise of the glory of divine grace that this holy man of God was most a power among men where he was best known. He was a true, pure and good man. Servant of God, well done.

S. A. WEBER.

WILLIAM C. PATTERSON.

In a few days it will be one year since the telegraph wires announced through the *S. C. Advocate* the death of William C. Patterson at his home near Van Wyck, in Lancaster County, S. C. Born in Lincoln, now Gaston County, in North Carolina, May 15th, 1807, he died December 18th, 1897, full of years and of the honors which come from a thorough Christian consecration and a long, harmless and useful life. He was brought up in the Presbyterian faith and joined that church on a profession of faith early in life. In his young manhood he became a Methodist and soon after entered the ministry of that church. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Charleston in February, 1836. He served on circuits for 18 years, and from 1854 to the time of his death he was a superannuate. This is a short record of an uneventful life, but it is a speaking testimony of the power of Christ to ennoble and beautify and sweeten the life of one who faithfully and persistently for many years trusts in Him and lives to Him. He passed the time of his protracted superannuation in York and Lancaster Counties, in the former of which he married Miss Margaret Chambers in August, 1828. Being industrious and frugal and having inherited a modest estate he so managed as to live comfortably all the long years after his retirement from active work, and to give his children a good education. He was a thorough Methodist in his doctrinal belief and genuinely loved his church even as a loving son loves his lovely mother. He preached out of a full experience of saving grace and with a deeply sympathetic interest in the spiritual welfare of those who heard his message. He lived to pass his 90th birthday, and in the last few years of his life his memory would fail and his mind would wander amid the scenes and circumstances of his early life. In the last conversation the writer had with him, he failed to remember and recognize several names of persons he knew well; but when the name of Jesus was called it seemed to call back his failing powers for a supreme rally as he said: "Oh! yes; I know Him. He is altogether lovely." This good man, in a good old age, has gone home to be forever with the Lord. Brethren, let us, his sons and successors in the gospel, follow him as he followed Christ!

S. A. WEBER.

REV. WILLIAM CARSON.

Rev. William Carson entered on eternal rest at Forreston, S. C., September 8th, 1898. For nearly eighty years he lived among the trials and the responsibilities of time. Each trial he bore like a hero, and no responsibility did he ever shirk.

Faithfulness was one of his marked characteristics. Whatever the duty—whether pleasant or unpleasant—he was true to all its requirements. He was sent "in the order of Divine providence" to what men called "hard circuits" and very "poor missions,"—but without a murmur he gave them his best work.

The people among whom he labored felt that he was in touch with the Son of God. His consecrated life was irrefutable proof of the sincerity of his profession. As a preacher he was exceedingly plain and simple. He knew nothing of the higher criticism and never tried to attain to any wonderful heights of oratory—but he knew “in whom he believed,” and was never happier than when he was pointing a soul to “the lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world.” In this kind of work he was a success. Scores on the hills of glory revere his name.

The church of his choice he loved. He had studied its doctrines and he knew its policy. Before he would have uttered a word to its detriment or performed a deed that would have shadowed its brightness, he would have gone into a den of lions. He had no patience with men who glory in retailing slanders and misrepresentations of our Zion. To him Methodism was the best exponent of Christianity in existence. His last years were spent in the superannuated relation. In this position he did not become misanthropic. His spirit that was always sweet became more fragrant as he neared “the most beautiful of lands.”

His presence in any company was not only refreshing, but it was an inspiration. No one need ever ask, “did he leave any dying testimony?” There was no necessity for any such shadowy evidence to prove his eternal salvation.

Farewell, plain, simple, earnest, faithful, honest and consecrated William Carson. Your life was a benediction—in its light the weary found rest and the broken-hearted consolation.

J. THOS. PATE.

SIMPSON JONES.

Simpson Jones, at the time of his death the oldest member of the South Carolina Conference, was born November 12th, 1812. Was converted and joined the church. Entered the Conference in January, 1838. Served faithfully on circuits and missions for forty-one years. Was supernumerary and superannuate eighteen years, and fell on sleep July 3rd, 1898. He had few educational opportunities in boyhood, but his robust mind more than made up early disadvantages, and the school of the itinerancy completed his self-cultivation until he could and did hold his own with the thoughtful and trained of more favored generations. He married Miss Mary F. Davis, and with her spent long years of happy wedded life. Three daughters survived her and are still living.

Brother Jones was emphatically a manly, upright, industrious, sensible, self-reliant, self-respecting man. Strong in body, mind and spirit, he feared nothing but God and had contempt for all that was little and low among men. He had opinions of his own and dared defend them anywhere and with anyone. Of sound business judgment, he could live where many would starve, and he never allowed the canker of debt to bend his spirit or sully his reputation. He preserved not only good report, but forced all to respect him and won fully the hearts of those who knew him best.

As a Christian, his characteristics took the impress of his individuality. Sham and pretense were despised, the genuine and true honored among high or low. His experience was as solid and sound as the granite, and he was ready to own his faith in the face of foes as well as among friends of his Lord. He never wavered or wandered, but steadily walked the narrow way to higher and still higher graces.

He was a clear, strong, preacher. He knew the Bible and the doctrines of Methodism, and he could expound them with power from on high. Multitudes were led to Christ through his ministry. In later and unemployed years, he was constantly laboring in the regions beyond and so planted many a church, which today is strong in numbers and influence. To his last days he still preached with wonderful effect. The writer heard him when he was over 80 years old, deliver several sermons of an hour's length and in all there was clear, strong thought, fine imagination, decided unction. He had not a scrap of paper before him, but he never wandered from the subject nor hesitated a moment. From commencement to climax he moved steadily with increasing impressiveness and without one symptom of weariness to speaker or hearer. It was wonderful.

He was a Methodist of Methodists—of the type of the fathers. Serious in deportment yet cheerful in association, orthodox in opinions, yet keeping step with all true advance, loyal to the core to the church, yet untrammelled and free, true to our Methodist system yet accepting improvement—he was a picture of past generations as he moved in the present. New fads and fancies, as the overwise suppose, did not disturb him; he had seen them tried and found wanting long ago. He held fast the good, and let the other pass.

Men like Brother Jones will not again appear—more's the pity. Not that new men may not be admirable—but the man of the days gone by was so impressive, so attractive. But we cannot keep them. The times change and men change with them. As they pass we may be pardoned a sigh of regret. Farewell, father in our Israel, thy chariot calls thee. We will seek thy falling mantle and will seek to use it worthily.

JNO. O. WILLSON.

J. WALTER DICKSON.

James Walter Dickson, son of B. F. and M. J. Dickson, was born in Anderson County, S. C., August 19th, 1849, attended the schools near his home, then completed with credit the college course at Wofford College, graduating in June, 1872, joined the church in 1865, was converted in 1866, entered the South Carolina Conference in December, 1872, married Miss Annie M. Schorb, of Yorkville, June 10th, 1875, served a mountain mission, then on circuits, stations and districts, and died in Anderson, S. C., July 14th, 1898, during the fourth year of his service on Columbia District and the twelfth of consecutive appointment to that important post. In every place and station he exhibited distinguished fidelity and ability, and rejoiced over marked and ever-in-

creasing success. Souls were saved, Christians were strengthened, charges were built up in spiritual and material interests, and the church and her Lord were loyally glorified. All the while he commanded the confidence of true men and found his way into the hearts of thousands.

Brother Dickson was a man of choice spirit and of untainted character. In the home, in social and business life, in the church of God—everywhere and always, he was faithful.

He was a Christian of sound experience. He was always ready to give a reason of the hope that was in him. When he knew he was near the dark river, he said, "John O., I want to say to you if the worst comes I have examined the foundation and it is all right." There was a falling tear, a tremor of voice, but the face shone with that love and faith which give victory over death and the voice rang clear and true with the triumphant tone of a conqueror.

He never stinted labor for God; indeed, some believe that his early death was caused by his unceasing and unmeasured toil. He thought for Zion, and for her all the might of hand, head and heart was at command. While friendly to all branches of the church of God, he loved Methodism with a surpassing devotion.

He was a preacher of special gifts and power. The word was in demonstration of the spirit and its thought and illustration were sound, strong, clear, convincing. His preaching moved his hearers—sinners to seek Christ, saints to rejoice in God's goodness. Besides delivering messages of great force, he knew the rest of a preacher's duty; how to pray, how to manage an assembly, how to direct a penitent, how to persuade men, how to encourage and build up the believer. It was his habit to attend to all the duties of a Methodist preacher.

He was unusually endowed for the administration of church affairs. He succeeded where many would have despaired. As a presiding elder he was among the best. Sympathetic and painstaking, his brother preachers were safe in his hands, and charges were sure of proper appointees. The humblest preacher and the smallest charges were cared for by him as faithfully as the most prominent men and places.

But it is useless to multiply words. Walter Dickson was known of all, and today there are none but those ready to speak his praise. Better than all the changing words of men, his ears have heard the welcome of the King: Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord. O, that all of us, when we try the foundation, at last may say, "It is all right."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

THOS. W. MUNNERLYN.

Rev. Thos. W. Munnerlyn was born in Marion County, S. C., in 1833, and died near Smithville, Sumter County, S. C., July 25, 1898. In the home in which he was reared his childhood was matured and developed amid the most helpful religious influences. His father was a most excellent local preacher—a man of sterling integrity and great force or character, and these characteristics were reproduced and illustrated in the

life of the subject of this sketch. As he grew up to manhood the home-training he had received led to his conversion and thenceforth his ransomed powers were consecrated to the service of God. Convinced of his call to the ministry, he conferred not with flesh and blood, but sought and obtained license as a local preacher, and soon thereafter was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South—in whose membership he remained until called from labor to reward.

His active itinerant ministry commenced in 1859, and embraced a period of twenty-one years—eighteen on circuits and three on missions. He was married in Clarendon County, S. C., to Miss Ann Elizabeth Weeks in 1861, and found in her a trusted companion and a true helpmeet in his high and holy calling. His preaching was clear, strong and methodical. His pulpit discourses were delivered with great earnestness and with an evident desire to magnify his Savior in the edification and salvation of his hearers. He was perfectly frank, fearless and conscientious in the discharge of ministerial duties, yet ever tender and considerate toward the erring and the fallen. He was an humble man; no one ever heard him extol his own virtues or performances. On the contrary he depreciated himself and delighted to give honor to others. None who knew him intimately ever questioned the purity of his motives or the integrity of his purposes. He loved his church, and accepted her doctrines and polity as the truest and best exposition of the Scriptural ideals; nevertheless he fully recognized and richly enjoyed the communion of saints irrespective of denominational limitations. Quick in his impulses, naturally fearless and combative in disposition, and abhorring dissimulation or equivocation, he may sometimes have exhibited undue warmth of spirit and severity of expression, but if convinced thereof he would readily acknowledge and deplore the fault. In his home-life he was thoughtful, kind and considerate—wife and children keenly feel their loss and mourn his departure, though, thank God, they rejoice in the prospect of the eternal reunion in the better land.

During his effective ministry he served several missions to the colored people, and was as willing and happy in ministering to the spiritual needs of the humblest slave as when serving his wealthy and cultured parishioners. Indeed he had a special fondness for that kind of work, and doubtless many a poor slave, freed from the bondage of sin under his ministry, will hail him with joy in the far-off, sunnier clime. He toiled on in his loved employ until increasing infirmities compelled his superannuation. For the last eight years he lived on his farm in the bounds of the Oswego Circuit, preaching as strength and opportunity permitted. His hospitality toward his brethren of the ministry abounded. He delighted in their fellowship, and was never happier than when hearing them preach or entertaining them in his home. To his pastor—however young or inexperienced—he was uniformly kind and respectful. Many a young preacher will cherish grateful recollection of his genial welcome, thoughtful personal service and kindly words of encouragement. The mellowing experiences of his later years were manifest to his friends and cast a radiance over the closing days of his pilgrimage. Farewell, beloved brother. Thy warfare is ended and the victory won. We mourn thy departure, but rejoice in thy triumph.

“Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled;
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.”

THOS. J. CLYDE.

Our Ascended Helpmeets.

LOTTIE LEE NETTLES—BESSIE DAVIS SNYDER.

There are no lives more beautiful in the eyes of men and angels than those of godly women. They shine along the centuries like the planets of the firmament. In the gray dawn of human existence woman exhibited her worthiness to stand in the forefront of the best. As the day star arose its light flashed in her path and irradiated her mind. As the day of the Son of God moves to its zenith the glorious sunburst floods her soul more and more, and so it will to the perfect day.

Such lives are worthy of enduring memorials. Words are not sufficient to render this. Therefore our words of the gentle women who brightened the homes of our brethren, who blessed their lives, aided their labors, and this year went to the upper home may be few.

Mrs. Lottie Lee Nettles, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel B. Jones, D.D., and wife of Rev. S. A. Nettles, was born March 7th, 1865, was converted and joined the church in early life, married April 23rd, 1896, and entered into rest December 12th, 1897. She was the light of the home she dwelt in, the joy of hearts that knew her, the faithful handmaid of the Lord. Her record is on high.

Mrs. Bessie Davis Snyder, daughter of Mr. T. M. Davis, of Clarendon County, S. C., and wife of Rev. W. J. Snyder, was born October 1st, 1878, was early converted and brought into the church, married March 10th, 1897, and passed to her reward July 4th, 1898. She was a benediction where she lived, the delight of friends and neighbors, the devoted servant of Christ. Her memorial is in heaven.

JOHN O. WILLSON.

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NAMES.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Entered the Itinerary.	TIME OF DEATH.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
Woolman Hickson.....		1782	.....1788		New York, N. Y.
John Major.....		1783	.....1788		Lincoln Co., Ga.
Henry Bigham.....	Virginia	1785	.....1788		Cattle Creek, C. G.
James Connor.....	Buckingham Co., Va.	1787	.....1789		Augusta, Ga.
Wyatt Andrews.....		1889	.....1790		Cherokee.
John Tunnell.....		1777	.....1790		Sweet Sp., East Tenn.
Lemuel Andrews.....		1787	.....1790		Santee.
Benj. Carter.....	In the West.....	1787	.....1792		Washington, Ga.
Hardy Herbert.....	North Carolina.....	1788	Nov. 20, 1794	25	Norfolk, Va.
Richard Ivy.....		1781	.....1790		Sussex Co., Va.
Reuben Ellis.....	North Carolina.....	1777	Feb.		Baltimore, Md.
James King.....	Gloucester, Va.....	1794	Sept. 18, 1797	25	Bethel, Charleston.
John N. Jones.....	Virginia.....	1790	July 16, 1798		Bethel, Charleston.
James Tolleson.....	South Carolina.....	1791	Aug.		Portsmouth, Va.
Moses Wilson.....		1795	.....1803		Kershaw Co.
Benj. Jones.....	Georgetown Co.....	1801	.....1804	30	Bladen Co., N. C.
Tobias Gibson.....	Marion Co.....	1792	April 5, 1804	30	Natchez, Miss.
Nicholas Watters.....	Anne Arundel Co., Va.	1776	Aug. 10, 1804	65	Bethel, Charleston.
Geo. Dougherty.....	Newberry.....	1798	Mch. 23, 1807		Wilmington, N. C.
Bennet Kendrick.....	Virginia.....	1799	April 5, 1807		Marlboro Co.
Thos. Dickinson.....	North Carolina.....	1811	.....1811		Cypress Ct.
Samuel Mills.....	Northampton, N. C.....	1802	June 8, 1811	30	Camden.
Jacob Rumph.....	Orangeburg Co.....	1808	Sept. 11, 1812	35	Bethel, Charleston.
Lewis Hobbes.....	Burke Co., Ga.....	1808	.....1814	31	Georgia.
Richmond Nolly.....	Virginia.....	1808	Nov. 24, 1815	30	Catahoula, Parish, La.
Wm. Partridge.....	Sussex Co., Va.....	1780	May 17, 1817	63	Sparta, Ga.
Anthony Center.....	Lincolnton, N. C.....	1809	Dec. 23, 1817	32	Georgetown.
Henry Fitzgerald.....	North Carolina.....	1818	Sept. 19, 1819	22	Bethel, Charleston.
Chas. Dickinson.....	Moore Co., N. C.....	1811	Sept. 1, 1820	36	Washington Co., Ga.
John Dix.....	Robertson Co., N. C.....	1818	June 14, 1823	56	North Carolina.
Benjamin Crane.....		1823	.....1824		
Daniel Asbury.....	Fairfax Co., Va.....	1786	.....1825	63	Catawba Co., N. C.
Isaac Oslin.....		1824	.....1825		
James Norton.....		1806	Aug. 26 1825	38	Columbia.
Benj. Rhodes.....	Greenville.....	1818	.....1826	35	Georgetown.
Isaac Hartley.....	South Carolina.....	1825	.....1826	27	Georgetown.
John L. Greaves.....	South Carolina.....	1818	.....1826		
John Gamewell.....		1800	Oct. 7, 1828		Near Conwayboro.
Asbury Morgan.....	Mecklenburg Co., N. C.....	1818	Sept. 25, 1828	31	Bethel, Charleston.
John Coleman.....		1827	.....1828		
George Hill.....	Charleston.....	1819	.....1829	32	Milledgeville, Ga.
John Honour.....	Charleston.....	1821	Sept. 19, 1830	60	Trinity Ch., Charleston.
Thomas L. Winn.....	Abbeville Co.....	1817	Oct. 9, 1830	32	Camden.
Trist Stackhouse.....	South Carolina.....	1830	.....1831		Cypress Ct.
Abalom Brown.....	Fairfield Co.....	1828	.....1833		Montgomery Co., N. C.
James J. Richardson.....	Marion Co.....	1829	July 9, 1833	28	Lincolnton, N. C.
Thomas Neill.....	Burke Co., N. C.....	1820	July 21, 1833	27	Newberry.
Isaac Smith.....	Virginia.....	1884	July 20, 1834	76	Georgia.
Josiah Freeman.....	Oglethorpe Co., Ga.....	1822	Nov. 27, 1834	37	Columbia.
Parley W. Clenny.....	Union Co., N. C.....	1832	Oct. 5, 1835	23	Rembert's, Sumter Ct.
Geo. W. Huggins.....	Marion Co.....	1833	Oct., 1835	27	Horry Co.
Samuel Boleman.....	North Carolina.....	1833	.....1835	29	Richmond Co., N. C.
Angus McPherson.....	Cumberland Co., N. C.....	1826	Nov. 4, 1836	34	Ebenezer, Newberry.
Thomas C. Smith.....	Richmond Co., N. C.....	1828	Nov. 27, 1837	30	Montgomery, N. C.
Benj. Bell.....	Montgomery Co., N. C.....	1826	Jan. 27, 1838	37	Antioch, Chesterfield C.
John Bunch.....	Charleston.....	1812	Sept. 7, 1838	45	Rehoboth Church, Berkeley Ct.
Thomas D. Turpin.....	Maryland.....	1829	July 26, 1838	33	Lowndesville.
Wm. M. Kennedy.....	North Carolina.....	1805	Feb. 22, 1840	57	Columbia.
Christian G. Hill.....	Charleston.....	1818	Aug. 11, 1840		Bethel Charleston.
Jehu G. Postell.....	York Co.....	1836	April, 1841	50	Charleston.
Bartlett Thomason.....	Laurens Co.....	1833	.....1841	30	Orangeburg Co.
John N. Davies.....	Mecklenburg Co., N. C.....	1834	June, 1844	40	Columbia.
Jacob Nipper.....	Richland Co.....	1839	.....1844	32	Darlington C. H.
Abel Hoyle.....	Lincoln Co., N. C.....	1837	Sept. 8, 1844	33	Union Co., N. C.
Newton Gouldelock.....	Union Co.....	1842	.....1845	30	Union Co.
John McMakin.....	North Carolina.....	1837	.....1846	35	North Carolina.
John S. Capers.....	South Carolina.....	1846	.....1846		Union, Black S.
James Jenkins.....	Marion Co.....	1792	June 24, 1847	83	Camden.
John Tarrant.....	Virginia.....	1809	April 1, 1849	64	Anson Co., N. C.

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Joseph Moore.....	Virginia.....	1791	Feb. 14, 1851	84	Edgefield.
Reddick Bunch.....	South Carolina.....	1850	Feb. 14, 1851	...	Hardeeville.
Daniel G. McDaniel.....	Georgetown, D. C.....	1811	.....	1853	Camden.
Samuel Dunwoody.....	Chester Co., Pa.....	1806	July 8, 1854	73	Tab'cle, Abbeville Co.
Campbell Smith.....	Marlboro Co.....	1834	Dec. 27, 1854	46	Rutherford Co., N. C.
William Capers.....	St. Thomas Parish.....	1808	Jan. 29, 1855	65	Columbia.
James Dannelly.....	Columbia Co., Ga.....	1818	April 28, 1855	69	Lowndesville.
Jacob Hill.....	Anson Co., N. C.....	1811	June 16, 1855	65	Catawba Ct., N. C.
Samuel W. Capers.....	Georgetown.....	1828	June 22, 1855	58	Camden.
John W. J. Harris.....	Union Co.....	1848	Sept. 10, 1855	31	Columbia.
Wm. M. Easterling.....	Colleton Co.....	1851	Sept. 29, 1855	39	Monroe, N. C.
Edward D. Boyden.....	Charleston.....	1854	.....	1856	Charleston.
Charles S. Walker.....	Charleston.....	1834	Jan. 18, 1857	41	Spartanburg.
John A. Minnick.....	Edgefield.....	1837	Feb. 26, 1858	46	Waccamaw Neck.
Frederick Rush.....	Orangeburg Co.....	1829	Aug. 8, 1858	56	Hebron, Lexington Co.
Wm. E. Boone.....	Hamlin, N. C.....	1850	Oct. 29, 1858	28	Aiken.
James L. Belin.....	All Saints Parish.....	1811	May 19, 1859	71	Waccamaw Neck.
J. T. DuBose.....	Darlington Co.....	1853	July 25, 1859	37	Darlington Co.
Wm. J. Jackson.....	Jackson Co., Ga.....	1827	Aug. 11, 1859	54	Marlboro Co.
Hugh E. Ogburn.....	South Carolina.....	1838	Jan. 19, 1860	43	Williamsburg Co.
Henry Bass.....	Berlin, Conn.....	1811	May 13, 1860	73	Tabernacle, Abbeville.
Reddick Pierce.....	Halifax Co., N. C.....	1805	July 24, 1860	77	Rocky Swamp.
Charles F. Campbell.....	Marion Co.....	1859	.....	1860	Marion Co.
A. H. Harmon.....	Cleveland, N. C.....	1848	Aug. 20, 1861	39	Mt. Carmel, Lancaster.
G. G. W. DuPree.....	Greenville.....	1859	Aug. 27, 1861	23	Anson Co., N. C.
Henry H. Durant.....	Horry Co.....	1834	Dec. 3, 1861	47	Spartanburg.
Addison P. Martin.....	Laurens Co.....	1847	Aug. 13, 1862	37	Laurens Co.
J. L. McGregor.....	Anson Co., N. C.....	1857	.....	1862	North Carolina.
P. A. M. Williams.....	Colleton Co.....	1837	Jan., 1863	47	Colleton Co.
Lindsey C. Weaver.....	Spartanburg Co.....	1859	Feb. 28, 1863	26	Glendale.
A. B. McGilvary.....	Isle Skye, Scotland.....	1832	June 9, 1863	64	Greenville Co.
George W. Moore.....	Charleston.....	1825	Aug. 16, 1863	63	Bethel, Charleston.
James F. Wilson.....	Marlboro Co.....	1860	Jan. 18, 1864	26	Marlboro Co.
Wm. C. Kirkland.....	Barnwell Co.....	1837	M'rch 29, 1864	50	Spartanburg.
Wm. M. Wilson.....	Abbeville Co.....	1860	Sept. 11, 1864	25	Charleston.
Algernon S. Link.....	Catawba Co., N. C.....	1859	Nov. 14, 1864	27	Catawba Co., N. C.
Samuel Townsend.....	Marlboro Co.....	1836	July 31, 1865	50	Columbia.
Daniel N. Ogburn.....	Chesterfield.....	1853	.....	1865	Orangeburg.
Wm. A. McSwain.....	Stanley Co., N. C.....	1839	Jan. 1, 1866	51	Laurens Co.
Hilliard C. Parsons.....	Sumter Co.....	1847	Jan. 20, 1866	41	Wadesboro, N. C.
Cornelius McLeod.....	Montgomery, N. C.....	1837	April 9, 1866	53	Richland Co.
John D. W. Crook.....	Orangeburg Co.....	1851	May 1, 1866	45	Orangeburg Co.
J. Wesley Miller.....	Charleston.....	1850	Jan. 20, 1866	36	Darlington C. H.
W. A. Hemmingway.....	Black Mingo.....	1854	May 19, 1867	30	Manning C. H.
Tracy R. Walsh.....	South Carolina.....	1830	Oct. 20, 1867	59	Bennettsville.
Wm. Crook.....	Chester Co.....	1825	Nov. 25, 1867	62	York Co.
John P. Morris.....	Devon, England.....	1866	Jan. 24, 1868	21	Darlington C. H.
Bond English.....	Kershaw Co.....	1821	March 4, 1868	71	Sumter C. H.
Hartwell Spain.....	Wake Co., N. C.....	1816	March 9, 1868	73	Summerton.
James Stacy.....	Catawba Co., N. C.....	1830	May 1, 1868	60	Sumter C. H.
Alexius M. Forester.....	Brunswick, N. C.....	1837	Oct. 28, 1868	80	Cokesbury.
Robert J. Boyd.....	Chester Co.....	1834	Sept. 3, 1869	63	Marion C. H.
W. A. Gamewell.....	Darlington Co.....	1834	Oct. 30, 1869	55	Spartanburg.
M. G. Tuttle.....	Caldwell Co., N. C.....	1867	.....	1869	McDowell, N. C.
Evan A. Lemmond.....	Union Co., N. C.....	1856	Feb. 17, 1870	55	Anson Co., N. C.
John R. Pickett.....	Fairfield Co.....	1835	M'rch 15, 1870	56	Winnboro.
Edward G. Gage.....	Union Co.....	1856	M'rch 27, 1870	38	Columbia.
Alex. W. Walker.....	Charleston.....	1834	.....	1870	Spartanburg.
Charles Betts.....	North Carolina.....	1818	Sept. 30, 1872	72	Marion C. H.
A. L. Smith.....	Marlboro Co.....	1847	Aug. 25, 1872	49	Spartanburg.
C. Thomason.....	Greenville Co.....	1863	Nov. 23, 1872	31	Unionville.
N. Talley.....	Richmond, Va.....	1811	May 10, 1873	82	Columbia.
Charles Wilson.....	Barnwell Co.....	1831	April 14, 1873	71	Orangeburg.
C. Lee Dixon.....	Kershaw Co.....	1872	Dec. 19, 1873	44	Columbia.
J. H. Pritchard, Jr.....	Fayetteville, N. C.....	1873	Jan. 20, 1874	23	Greenville.
H. Bass Green.....	Colleton.....	1872	.....	1874	Colleton.
Malcom V. Wood.....	Greenville.....	1872	Aug. 27, 1874	28	Conwayboro.
J. Claudius Miller.....	Charleston.....	1870	April 3, 1875	66	Charleston.
A. McCorquodale.....	Argylshire, Scotland.....	1830	Nov. 14, 1875	76	Bishopville.
Ed. L. King.....	Fairfield Co.....	1839	Nov. 19, 1875	56	Columbia.

The Dead of the South Carolina Conference, 1788 to 1898.

NAMES.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Entered the Itinerancy.	TIME OF DEATH.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
Wm. H. Fleming.....	Charleston.....	1841	April 16, 1877	56	Charleston.
T. S. Daniel.....	Edgefield.....	1839	Aug. 27 1877	63	Edgefield Co.
R. R. Pegues.....	Marlboro Co.....	1855	Oct. 17, 1877	47	Marlboro.
E. J. Pennington.....	Charleston.....	1849	Dec. 23, 1877	49	Charleston.
A. R. Danner.....	Walterboro.....	1871	Oct. 11, 1878	69	Cypress Camp Ground.
F. M. Kennedy.....	.....	1854	Feb. 5, 1880	46	Macon, Ga.
J. W. Townsend.....	Marlboro Co.....	1823	May 14, 1880	80	Cokesbury.
John R. Coburn.....	Charleston Co.....	1829	Sept. 29, 1880	81	Florence.
Duncan J. McMillan.....	Marion Co., S. C.....	1861	Oct. 6, 1881	..	Graham's Cross Roads.
Benjamin Boozer.....	Newberry Co., S. C.....	1875	May 19, 1882	32	Newberry Co., S. C.
David Derrick.....	Lexington Co., S. C.....	1827	Jan. 12, 1883	83	Columbia, S. C.
John Finger.....	Lincoln Co., N. C.....	1848	Jan. 13, 1884	71	Williamston, S. C.
L. Scarborough.....	Montgomery Co., N. C.....	1837	May 22, 1884	75	Marion Co., S. C.
Samuel J. Hill.....	Catawba Co., N. C.....	1855	June 14, 1884	49	Sumter, Co., S. C.
John B. Massebeau.....	Camden, S. C.....	1858	Aug. 25, 1884	48	Spartanburg, S. C.
Thos. B. Boyd.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	1880	April 4, 1884	43	Orangeburg Co., S. C.
Robert L. Harper.....	Exeter, England.....	1886	Aug. 17, 1884	39	Iuka, Miss.
Wm. P. Mouzon.....	Charleston, S. C.....	1838	Jan. 28, 1885	66	Bamberg, S. C.
John W. Kelley.....	Union Co., S. C.....	1841	Feb., 1885	60	Orangeburg Co., S. C.
Allison B. Lee.....	Chester Co., S. C.....	1876	April 15, 1885	36	Orangeburg Co., S. C.
John Watts.....	Chesterfield Co., S. C.....	1825	June 6, 1886	85	Greenville Co., S. C.
Hugh A. C. Walker.....	Antrim Co., Ireland.....	1831	May 22, 1886	77	Marion Co., S. C.
Abner Irvine.....	Lenoir Co., N. C.....	1847	Aug. 26, 1886	58	Union Co., S. C.
Geo. H. Wells.....	Green Co., Tenn.....	1858	Feb. 14, 1886	52	Timmons ville, S. C.
Chas. C. Fishburn.....	Barnwell Co., S. C.....	1872	Dec., 1885	40	Bamberg, S. C.
James W. Koger.....	Colleton Co., S. C.....	1878	Jan. 28, 1886	34	San Paulo, Brazil.
Dennis J. Simmons.....	Charleston Co., S. C.....	1841	Jan. 5, 1887	69	St. George's, S. C.
Marcus A. McKibben.....	Mecklenburg Co., N. C.....	1836	Jan. 23, 1887	83	Barnwell, S. C.
C. D. Rowell.....	Marion Co., S. C.....	1873	May 1, 1887	57	Jonesville, S. C.
Albert M. Shipp.....	Stokes Co., N. C.....	1841	June 27, 1887	68	Marlboro, Co., S. C.
David D. Byars.....	Spartanburg Co., S. C.....	1849	Sept. 11, 1887	64	Central, S. C.
James T. Kilgo.....	Chester Co., S. C.....	1850	Jan. 4, 1888	68	Marlboro Co., S. C.
Abram P. Avant.....	Marion Co., S. C.....	1844	July 12, 1889	76	Spartanburg, S. C.
Lewis M. Little.....	Lincoln Co., N. C.....	1840	Dec. 5, 1888	73	Sumter, S. C.
William Martin.....	Mecklenburg Co., N. C.....	1828	Jan. 10, 1889	82	Columbia, S. C.
Abraham Nettles.....	Sunmerville, S. C.....	1836	Nov. 6, 1889	81	Manning, S. C.
J. Emory Watson.....	Laurens Co., S. C.....	1863	June 11, 1889	51	Chester, S. C.
John H. Zimmerman.....	Abbeville Co., S. C.....	1839	M'rch 24, 1889	73	Westminster, S. C.
Elias J. Meynardie.....	Charleston Co., S. C.....	1848	July 1, 1890	64	Camden, S. C.
William Thomas.....	Lien Regis, Eng.....	1868	Dec. 1, 1890	60	Clarendon Co., S. C.
Robert C. Oliver.....	Edgefield Co., S. C.....	1858	Aug. 2, 1891	58	Spartanburg, S. C.
Allen A. Gilbert.....	Walterboro, S. C.....	1880	Aug. 25, 1891	62	Sumter, S. C.
John W. Murray.....	Charleston Co., S. C.....	1856	Dec. 2, 1891	60	Lamar, S. C.
Basil G. Jones.....	Davie Co., N. C.....	1883	Feb. 9, 1891	77	Aiken Co., S. C.
Manning Brown.....	Columbia, S. C.....	.....	July 29, 1892	..	Columbia, S. C.
William Hutto.....	Orangeburg Co., S. C.....	1849	Jan. 19, 1892	64	Williamston, S. C.
J. L. Shuford.....	Cleveland Co., N. C.....	1844	M'rch 19, 1892	68	Summerton, S. C.
Landy Wood.....	Rutherford, N. C.....	1854	Sept. 5, 1892	68	.....
J. B. Platt.....	Marion Co., S. C.....	1865	Jan. 17, 1893	67	Sandy Run, S. C.
Whitefoord Smith.....	Charleston, S. C.....	1833	April 27, 1893	81	Spartanburg, S. C.
J. W. McRoy.....	Kinston, N. C.....	1859	Aug. 16, 1893	56	Rock Hill, S. C.
W. H. Lawton.....	Hampton Co., S. C.....	1853	Nov. 3, 1893	72	Ninety-Six, S. C.
M. A. Connolly.....	Caldwell Co., N. C.....	1854	Jan. 28, 1894	65	Kershaw, S. C.
J. M. Boyd.....	Newberry Co., S. C.....	1869	Feb. 25, 1894	62	Spartanburg, S. C.
W. L. Pegues.....	Marlboro Co., S. C.....	1839	July 16, 1894	55	Marlboro, S. C.
Samuel B. Jones.....	Charleston, S. C.....	1854	Sept. 8, 1894	66	Spartanburg, S. C.
W. T. Capers.....	Milledgeville, Ga.....	1844	Sept. 10, 1894	69	Greenville, S. C.
R. N. Wells.....	Clarendon Co., S. C.....	1870	Dec. 11, 1895	48	Greenville, S. C.
R. P. Franks.....	Laurens Co., S. C.....	1844	Jan. 25, 1895	77	Löwndesville, S. C.
D. W. Seale.....	Marlboro, S. C.....	1835	April 6, 1895	..	Lake City, S. C.
C. H. Pritchard.....	Charleston, S. C.....	1841	March 5, 1896	74	Abbeville, S. C.
Samuel Leard.....	Abbeville, S. C.....	1835	March 9, 1896	81	Raleigh, N. C.
J. A. Mood.....	Charleston, S. C.....	1847	April 18, 1896	..	Spartanburg, S. C.
W. D. Kirkland.....	Charleston Co., S. C.....	1870	May 31, 1896	46	Spartanburg, S. C.
Thos. Raysor.....	Colleton Co., S. C.....	1850	Nov. 23, 1896	69	Orangeburg, S. C.
W. W. Mood.....	Glenn Springs, S. C.....	1850	Jan. 11, 1897	69	Sumter, S. C.
L. S. Bellinger.....	Barnwell Co., S. C.....	1885	Jan. 15, 1897	63	Sampit, S. C.
A. H. Lester.....	Greenville Co., S. C.....	1851	April 25, 1897	68	Columbia, S. C.
H. M. Mood.....	Charleston, S. C.....	1842	May 2, 1897	78	Sumter, S. C.
R. A. Few.....	Greenville Co., S. C.....	1893	Aug. 8, 1897	32	Greers, S. C.

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SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.				COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE CONFERENCE.											
PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS.		Bishop's Fund.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MISSIONS.		Church Extension.	Education.	General Education.	Publication of Minutes.	Paine and Lane In.		
Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		Assessed	Paid.	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.						Assessed	Paid.
\$104 40	\$ 78 00	\$ 900 00	\$700 00	\$12 00	\$ 73 00	\$40 00	\$117 00	\$50 00	\$ 93 00	\$45 00	\$15 00	\$12 00	\$ 1 00	\$2 75	\$1 00
115 00	100 00	800 00	718 66	9 31	73 00	37 70	117 00	61 40	92 00	47 50	19 10	9 80	1 55	2 06	2 58
41 40	29 45	980 00	272 13	3 43	28 00	14 41	45 98	23 38	39 03	22 81	6 89	3 50	6 00	8 00	8 89
223 00	223 00	1,500 00	1,556 00	35 00	139 00	139 00	222 00	222 00	173 00	173 00	69 00	36 00	6 00	8 00	10 00
82 80	63 00	700 00	533 00	3 00	58 00	17 00	93 00	16 00	72 00	25 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
75 00	52 16	650 00	452 04	7 80	53 00	31 73	84 00	54 89	40 14	40 14	15 55	7 78	1 79	1 78	2 39
46 80	41 85	400 00	390 00	9 00	33 00	33 00	52 00	52 00	40 00	40 00	17 00	9 00	1 00	2 10	2 00
57 60	41 85	420 00	396 51	8 82	40 00	13 58	65 00	20 52	52 00	16 42	6 35	3 15	85	1 00	1 30
46 80	39 00	425 00	394 40	5 82	33 00	21 03	52 00	29 12	40 00	22 70	6 95	3 82	85	1 25	1 30
68 00	56 71	650 00	651 29	7 24	43 00	25 16	60 00	29 64	53 00	26 82	11 40	7 34	3 00	3 50	3 00
70 20	52 76	600 00	450 83	7 55	48 00	23 05	60 00	36 20	61 00	31 90	12 45	6 90	1 00	2 05	1 46
82 80	67 35	705 00	574 55	6 10	58 00	25 15	60 00	40 75	73 00	40 00	2 30	1 45	1 00	1 05	1 00
39 60	30 78	450 40	340 26	2 25	25 00	9 25	44 00	10 45	30 00	9 15	5 48	3 75	1 37	2 34	1 94
38 00	30 78	450 40	340 26	2 25	25 00	9 25	44 00	10 45	30 00	9 15	5 48	3 75	1 37	2 34	1 94
36 00	36 00	284 00	313 04	3 64	25 00	12 59	64 00	18 75	51 00	16 22	4 55	3 75	1 37	2 34	1 94
57 60	42 82	450 00	335 18	3 27	45 00	15 50	64 00	62 00	56 00	44 11	17 03	8 65	1 82	2 34	1 94
64 80	61 52	600 00	569 21	8 80	45 00	33 60	72 00	52 87	66 00	44 11	17 03	8 65	1 82	2 34	1 94
100 00	85 00	1,000 00	850 00	16 00	64 00	89 17	105 00	68 39	81 00	70 26	15 18	9 25	1 75	1 75	1 75
57 00	37 18	700 00	376 42	6 00	24 25	10 80	16 65	40 75	18 75	18 75	4 60	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00
59 40	42 02	700 00	529 35	5 00	42 00	20 00	67 00	28 00	51 00	24 25	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
27 00	20 00	180 00	158 00	2 00	13 00	11 83	20 00	13 20	13 00	11 83	6 87	3 64	91	91	91
18 00	18 00	155 00	147 02	3 64	66 00	23 10	105 00	36 75	81 00	23 85	11 55	5 95	1 05	1 40	1 75
104 00	84 80	800 00	654 57	5 60	139 00	149 00	222 00	222 00	173 00	173 00	69 00	36 00	6 00	8 00	10 00
230 00	230 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	35 75	139 00	149 00	222 00	222 00	173 00	173 00	69 00	36 00	6 00	8 00	10 00
104 00	104 00	800 00	800 00	15 00	66 00	66 00	105 00	60 00	81 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	.....	2 00	.....

G. T. HARMON, P. E.

SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.				COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE CONFERENCE.												
CHURCHES.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS.		Bishop's Fund.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MISSIONS.				Church Extension.	Education.	General Education.	Publication of Minutes.	Paine and Lane.
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		Assessed	Paid.	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.	Assessed	Paid.					
Abbeville Station.....	\$150 00		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$25 00	\$98 25	\$98 25	\$157 20	\$157 50	\$122 20	\$39 15	\$25 50	\$2 30	\$5 80	\$2 00	
Antreville Station.....	66 67	50 27	533 33	402 21	1 65	43 65	6 70	69 85	19 00	8 40	3 30	1 65	25	50	30	
Butler Circuit.....	62 50	49 02	500 00	392 43	3 82	36 85	13 19	58 95	21 08	18 44	6 58	3 40	55	1 95	91	
Cokesbury Circuit.....	73 00	55 92	600 00	447 80	6 85	49 10	26 04	78 60	38 20	36 10	11 41	7 03	1 02	1 77	1 61	
Donald's Circuit.....	77 78	74 23	622 43	568 98	9 72	50 45	37 62	81 50	60 71	50 00	19 04	9 82	1 64	2 23	2 67	
Greenwood Station.....	125 00	125 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	18 75	73 65	73 65	117 90	117 90	91 65	86 90	19 10	3 15	4 40	5 15	
Lowndesville Station...	68 75	63 88	550 00	511 02	3 81	45 00	14 85	72 05	23 77	56 00	7 42	3 85	64	89	1 03	
Kinard's Circuit.....	37 50	26 00	300 00	209 19	3 00	21 00	8 00	38 00	12 00	30 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Mount Carmel Circuit...	62 50	50 65	500 00	405 67	3 90	41 07	16 69	65 60	29 75	18 99	8 08	4 67	1 11	1 00	1 45	
McCormick Circuit.....	75 00	48 70	600 00	389 62	5 80	57 30	23 21	91 70	36 47	28 35	11 58	5 87	97	1 27	1 48	
Newberry Station.....	125 00	104 45	1,000 00	834 92	7 72	81 80	33 60	131 00	33 76	101 80	16 80	7 64	3 88	3 88	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	87 50	74 47	700 00	595 40	7 62	57 30	29 85	91 70	54 84	71 25	36 56	14 72	1 49	3 45	2 05	
Newberry City Mission	25 00	23 11	200 00	184 89	2 65	10 95	10 55	16 45	13 00	13 00	5 45	2 85	50	3 65	75	
Ninety-Six Circuit.....	92 50	90 35	742 50	725 35	15 50	60 75	60 75	97 25	97 25	75 60	30 35	15 80	2 55	3 95	4 25	
Parksville Mission.....	31 83	28 33	255 00	226 78	2 27	22 45	8 97	35 90	27 70	11 15	4 48	2 32	40	1 00	64	
Phoenix Circuit.....	81 81	49 70	600 00	397 85	5 00	53 20	19 00	85 15	19 00	66 20	18 81	5 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	
Princeton Circuit.....	75 00	52 85	600 00	441 00	4 00	69 75	27 20	76 00	84 00	25 00	6 50	2 00	1 25	1 35	1 35	
Prosperity Circuit.....	87 50	87 50	700 00	700 00	8 00	57 30	31 50	91 70	30 00	27 00	6 00	2 00	1 25	2 00	2 25	
Saluda Circuit.....	75 00	56 96	600 00	455 62	6 44	49 10	27 08	78 60	40 64	31 10	11 37	6 48	86	1 35	1 77	
Waterloo Circuit.....	62 50	36 00	519 00	286 95	5 41	44 95	13 00	71 00	28 00	55 25	11 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....
Verdery Circuit.....	75 00	70 00	600 00	500 00	12 51	49 10	49 10	78 60	78 62	61 10	49 10	12 75	2 20	2 95	3 45	

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHURCHES.	MEMBERSHIP.				EPWORTH SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						CONTRIBUTIONS.			
	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		Adult.	Leagues.	Members.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH BUILD'GS.		PARSONAGES.		Value other Church Property.	Sunday School Mis. Soc'y.	American Bible Soc'y.	Other Objects.
		Lay Members.	Infant.							Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
Cheraw Circuit.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	22	175	6	\$1,440 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1 98	.....	.....	.....
R. E. Mood, P. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	62	1	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	4 60	.....	.....	\$32 29
Cheraw Station.....	126	2	.....	.....	.....	4	33	280	5	4,800 00	2	\$1,500 00	\$3000 00	\$1 50	36 65	.....	.....
D. M. McLeod, P. C.	396	6	.....	.....	.....	4	26	270	5	2,500 00	1	1,600 00	80 00	15 00	1 00	5 00	.....
Claussen Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13	114	1	2,500 00	1	2,500 00	5000 00	.....	.....	.....	175 12
M. H. Pooser, P. C.	1 487	.....	15	1	40	.....	3	26	284	3	6,500 00	1	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
J. S. Abercrombie, P. C.	229	3	5	.....	.....	2	25	245	2	7,500 00	1	2,000 00	60 00	9 07	2 30	97 42	.....
Darlington Station.....	420	3	4	.....	.....	7	36	246	8	3,100 00	1	500 00	23 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
R. A. Child, P. C.	425	9	3	1	40	.....	1	19	159	1	3,000 00	1	2,500 00	1500 00	68 02	1 35	267 19
W. S. Martin, P. C.	2 498	17	1	.....	.....	3	24	203	3	3,800 00	.....	.....	.....	250 00	1 36	.....	91 78
W. I. Herbert, P. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35	401	4	3,150 00	.....	.....	66 35	5 00	.....	.....	62 25
Georgetown C., Mission.	1 287	8	2	1	21	.....	5	24	145	5	4,000 00	1	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....	49 74
Olin L. Durant, P. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	27	327	1	600 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	61 57
Georgetown Station.....	1 624	6	5	.....	.....	7	61	625	7	4,350 00	1	1,500 00	45 00	15 00	1 45	25 41	.....
A. J. Stokes, P. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	22	132	4	1,775 00	1	475 00	205 00	.....	1 00	42 07	.....
Hartsville Circuit.....	1 876	1	2	.....	.....	4	18	88	7	1,650 00	1	275 00	220 00	40 00	2 20	1 00	10 00
G. F. Clarkson, P. C.	1 594	32	3	.....	.....	1	15	112	4	1,730 00	1	500 00	123 25	.....	3 00	.....	8 72
Johnsonville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	30	308	5	2,900 00	1	1,000 00	15 12	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. E. Holler, P. C.	1 310	2	.....	.....	.....	5	32	264	6	5,350 00	1	1,100 00	251 45	15 59	38	154 65	.....
Kingstree Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	27	204	4	2,850 00	1	300 00	47 62	.....	7 20	145 36	.....
A. B. Earle, P. C.	1 624	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake City Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Kirtan, P. C.	2 654	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. M. Boyd, P. C.	201	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lanes Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. White, P. C.	267	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salters Circuit.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. C. Boulware, P. C.	1 242	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scranton Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Harris, P. C.	532	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Florence Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. M. DuRose, P. C.	522	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Timmonsville Circuit.....
R. W. Barber, P. C.
Union Circuit.....	1 325	17	2
Geo. W. Davis, P. C.

E. T. HODGES, P. E.

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CHURCHES.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS.		Bishop's Fund.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MISSIONS.		Church Extension.	Education.	General Education.	Publication of Minutes.	Paine and Lane In.			
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		Assessed	Paid.	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.						Assessed	Paid.	
Cheraw Circuit.....	\$39 22	\$17 55	\$260 78	\$116 60	\$1 03	\$18 64	\$3 34	\$29 99	\$3 93	\$24 00	\$3 25	\$1 13	\$3 12	80	\$1 13	46	40
Cheraw Station.....	75 00	46 30	500 00	310 00	3 12	42 00	12 00	67 00	23 81	52 00	14 46	5 94	\$3 12	54	5 94	78	84
Claussen Circuit.....	52 50	26 02	350 00	398 83	3 93	31 00	18 30	49 00	21 15	38 00	17 86	5 49	8 48	61	5 49	1 92	72
Clyde Circuit.....	74 55	54 92	545 00	397 76	3 00	40 00	7 00	64 00	8 00	90 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	50
Darlington Station.....	135 00	100 00	1,200 00	1,100 00	12 00	76 00	58 00	121 00	75 00	94 00	62 00	18 00	12 00	2 00	18 00	3 00	8 00
Darlington Circuit.....	105 00	91 15	700 00	561 55	9 00	59 00	24 00	94 00	35 00	73 00	20 00	3 40	1 50	93	3 40	5 00	6 00
Florence Station.....	150 00	150 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	22 25	88 00	92 25	141 00	150 07	110 00	144 80	44 00	23 00	4 00	44 00	5 00	6 00
Georgetown C., N.....	83 25	58 96	555 30	393 86	2 47	52 00	11 65	83 00	15 05	65 00	14 40	3 60	2 41	55	3 60	2 55	...
Georgetown Station.....	150 00	150 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	17 00	67 00	60 00	108 00	78 00	84 00	75 00	10 00	19 48	1 00	10 00	1 50	...
Hartsville Circuit.....	72 00	51 08	480 00	340 58	4 03	37 00	16 39	59 00	29 88	46 00	20 42	...	7 18	1 27	...	1 50	1 50
Johnsonton Circuit.....	90 00	53 38	600 00	355 92	7 18	50 00	27 83	81 00	45 43	63 00	37 65	13 45	7 65	1 90	45 43	2 35	2 00
Kingstree Circuit.....	120 00	96 35	800 00	642 35	6 95	67 00	25 10	108 00	42 40	84 00	32 95	13 45	7 65	1 00	13 45	2 35	2 00
Lake City Circuit.....	120 00	101 45	800 00	686 45	11 50	67 00	11 50	108 00	22 70	84 00	18 25	5 10	6 05	1 00	5 10	2 10	80
Lamar Circuit.....	112 50	90 00	750 00	600 00	5 58	67 00	37 08	108 00	35 90	84 00	38 51	5 10	5 55	...	5 10	2 10	80
Lanes Circuit.....	67 50	55 04	450 00	366 96	3 85	42 00	18 25	67 00	18 00	52 00	22 50	5 00	4 00	50	5 00	1 00	...
Salters Circuit.....	45 75	19 04	305 00	125 79	35	30 00	1 50	47 00	2 35	37 00	1 85	75	40	1 00	75	50	10
Scranton Mission.....	38 25	14 44	255 00	103 98	91	20 28	3 14	32 98	4 98	25 96	8 93	1 54	75	66	1 54	55	34
South Florence Circuit.....	68 00	42 51	457 00	289 79	2 18	62 00	28 13	99 00	44 97	77 00	16 22	1 35	7 22	1 35	44 97	1 81	1 81
Timmonsville Circuit.....	105 00	88 70	700 00	591 60	7 27	42 00	29 00	67 00	48 24	52 00	48 24	8 00	5 50	1 00	8 00	2 55	1 50
Union Circuit.....	75 00	65 21	500 00	436 29	8 00	42 00	29 00	67 00	48 24	52 00	48 24	8 00	5 50	1 00	8 00	2 55	1 50

West Anderson Circuit...	1	310	8	14	4	36	250	3	1,000 00	1	300 00	284 90	60 00	10 35	184 00
I. N. Stone, P. C.															
West Pickens Circuit...															
A. W. Ataway, P. C.		108	6	2	3	17	135	3	2,000 00			28 45			
Williamston Circuit...		337			2	7	50	5	3,200 00	1	445 00	300 00			
R. G. Martin, P. C.															
Williamston & Belton Cir.	1	194		6	2	20	152	1	1,300 00	1	1,000 00	1,774 94	1,350 00	3 10	268 41
P. F. Kilgo, P. C.															

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	Assessed		Paid.			Assessed		Paid.		FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.		Assessed		Paid.		Assessed		Paid.	
										Assessed		Paid.									
										Assessed		Paid.									
Anderson Station.....	\$225 00	\$225 00	\$1,350 00	\$1,350 00	\$25 00	\$90 00	\$90 00	\$143 00	\$143 00	\$111 50	\$111 50	\$45 00	\$25 00	\$11 00	\$25 00	\$11 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$5 75	\$5 75	
West End, And., Sta....	50 00	50 00	300 00	400 00	8 50	13 75	13 75	22 75	22 75	18 20	18 20	7 50	3 75	60	3 75	60	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	
Easley & Bethes. Cir.	133 66	102 25	800 00	613 42	9 50	50 00	38 80	78 50	59 35	62 50	49 30	11 20	13 25	1 00	13 25	1 00	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40	
Fountain Inn Circuit...	108 00	96 02	650 00	577 88	13 00	52 00	40 00	84 00	45 00	66 00	40 00	25 57	14 00	2 00	14 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	
Buncombe St. Station...	216 00	216 00	1,300 00	1300 00	25 00	90 00	90 00	143 00	143 00	111 50	111 50	45 00	25 00	4 00	25 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 75	5 75	
Greenville City Mis....	11 67	16 67	100 00	105 00	1 00	3 55	3 55	7 10	7 10	7 00	7 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	25	25	70	70	75	75	
St. Paul's Station.....	100 00	84 00	600 00	500 00	7 00	54 00	30 00	85 00	45 00	69 00	40 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Greenville Circuit.....	100 00	74 00	600 00	390 00	5 00	30 50	21 00	50 00	28 00	63 50	31 00	5 75	3 75	5 50	5 50	5 50	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	
Greer's & Pelham Cir.	100 00	78 78	600 00	471 17	5 90	50 00	29 05	50 00	30 80	63 50	31 00	5 75	3 75	5 50	5 50	5 50	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	
Iva Circuit.....	39 30	14 60	285 70	87 55	58	16 00	2 14	27 50	3 68	23 50	22 30	4 28	13 25	1 00	13 25	1 00	1 45	1 45	1 46	1 46	
North Pickens Circuit...	45 91	16 53	229 09	99 99	44	22 50	7 50	35 75	49 85	19 00	35 70	13 25	6 25	1 00	6 25	1 00	1 45	1 45	1 46	1 46	
Pelzer Station.....	83 33	83 33	500 00	500 00	3 50	68 25	13 75	107 00	34 51	84 70	25 10	9 75	5 81	1 20	9 75	1 20	1 32	1 32	1 46	1 46	
Piedmont Station.....	120 82	103 12	725 00	708 61	5 76	13 75	21 45	5 91	5 91	18 30	13 00	1 30	2 25	1 05	2 25	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 46	1 46	
Pickens Circuit.....	100 00	47 67	600 00	285 30	2 70	45 45	28 00	70 00	41 00	57 05	39 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 20	1 20	1 45	1 45	1 45	
Piedmont Station.....	83 30	83 33	500 00	500 00	8 20	50 00	27 30	78 50	41 15	63 50	35 45	10 75	5 85	1 45	10 75	1 45	4 00	4 00	1 65	1 65	
Reidville Circuit.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	650 00	6 75	48 00	19 47	78 50	38 43	63 50	30 34	11 02	5 38	1 92	11 02	1 92	1 50	1 50	1 81	1 81	
Seneca & Walhalla Sta.	87 45	87 45	525 00	525 00	5 51	28 00	6 65	42 50	10 65	36 00	8 53	2 49	2 13	2 13	2 49	2 13	2 7	2 7	30	30	
Starr Circuit.....	66 66	66 66	400 00	291 70	1 62	28 00	5 76	35 75	9 18	19 00	4 92	3 19	1 26	1 35	3 19	1 26	3 89	3 89	25	25	
Townville Circuit.....	31 42	31 42	400 00	188 67	88	30 50	9 51	50 00	12 45	38 90	10 80	1 05	1 10	1 05	1 10	1 05	1 95	1 95	35	35	
Traveler's Rest Cir....	54 18	35 40	325 00	212 85	7 75	10 75	2 72	21 45	6 04	18 30	7 04	1 05	1 10	1 05	1 10	1 05	1 95	1 95	35	35	
Walhalla Circuit.....	46 00	27 24	275 00	161 83	69	4 50	4 61	5 50	5 64	5 50	5 64	1 29	2 15	2 15	1 29	2 15	77	77	70	70	
Waycross Station.....	9 17	4 74	55 00	28 46	1 03	25 00	17 00	39 25	25 33	32 50	20 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	77	77	70	70	
Westminster Circuit...	83 35	45 40	500 00	275 00	4 00	25 00	17 00	39 25	25 33	32 50	20 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	77	77	70	70	
West Anderson Cir....	50 00	38 90	300 00	233 72	8 50	22 50	17 74	39 25	25 33	32 50	20 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	77	77	70	70	
West Pickens Circuit...	33 33	23 33	200 00	126 62	1 25	10 00	6 90	12 90	8 75	12 90	8 75	4 00	1 60	1 60	4 00	1 60	30	30	55	55	
Williamston Circuit...	87 50	24 38	525 00	146 32	65	22 50	3 71	5 87	5 87	19 00	8 20	2 05	1 11	2 05	1 11	2 05	45	45	48	48	
Williamstan & Bel. Ct.	116 66	117 00	700 00	700 00	15 00	47 50	47 50	75 00	75 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	13 50	13 50	20 00	13 50	2 25	2 25	3 00	3 00	

MARION DISTRICT.

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	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.											
						Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.										
Bayboro Circuit.....	\$ 51 43	\$ 44 94	\$360 00	\$314 55	\$3 28	\$22 25	\$9 85	\$35 61	\$17 77	\$27 75	\$15 32	\$2 72	\$1 90	\$4 05	\$5 50	\$6 45			
Bennettsville Circuit..	142 85	133 87	1,000 00	987 20	23 30	91 55	91 55	146 50	146 80	114 15	114 15	45 75	23 75	1 75	2 15	2 50			
Bennettsville Station..	114 28	101 04	800 00	705 09	11 50	73 35	49 00	117 45	71 50	90 50	62 00	22 00	11 50	3 00	3 00	2 00			
Blenheim Station.....	114 28	94 60	800 00	682 20	10 50	82 20	41 00	131 60	62 00	102 70	45 00	15 00	8 50	1 00	2 40	2 00			
Brightsville Circuit....	114 28	98 40	800 00	653 81	14 00	73 35	55 00	117 45	85 00	90 50	68 00	10 00	12 00	1 00	50 50	50 50			
Britton's Neck Circuit..	37 50	24 92	262 50	174 50	1 25	18 50	1 00	29 57	4 80	28 05	2 75	50	2 00	55	50	50			
Bucksville Circuit.....	50 00	31 39	350 00	220 47	2 47	21 65	11 45	34 66	16 85	27 00	14 23	4 35	2 20	43	52	65			
Centenary Circuit.....	85 72	65 85	600 00	481 07	8 04	37 25	18 65	59 66	29 80	46 70	46 70	8 25	4 20	30	1 52	45			
Clio Circuit.....	128 57	107 89	900 00	755 28	8 04	82 20	42 97	131 60	61 87	102 70	62 87	5 08	5 13	1 04	45	45			
Conway Circuit.....	57 15	23 12	400 00	181 88	1 92	25 25	7 57	40 39	12 12	31 60	9 48	3 10	3 20	1 00	1 00	3 25			
Conway Station.....	75 00	75 00	525 00	525 00	4 15	37 55	12 11	59 78	19 92	46 55	15 51	29 95	13 16	1 05	1 65	8 25			
Latta Circuit.....	121 43	108 80	850 00	780 34	15 27	78 05	59 07	124 97	97 60	97 40	74 00	27 20	27 20	2 86	4 05	4 05			
Little Rock Circuit....	128 56	129 28	900 00	905 48	16 30	98 40	98 40	101 80	101 80	110 80	114 80	4 78	2 58	1 06	1 06	30			
Loric Circuit.....	57 15	38 68	400 00	270 98	2 60	25 25	10 88	40 39	16 35	81 60	14 86	4 78	2 58	30	30	30			
McColl Mission.....	22 50	18 87	150 00	125 87	.....	2 68	2 50	8 50	2 50	6 65	6 65	.....	.....	.....	5 50	6 45
Marion Station.....	142 85	142 85	1,000 00	1000 00	23 30	91 55	91 55	146 50	146 50	114 15	114 15	45 75	23 75	4 05	5 50	6 45			
Mullins Circuit.....	128 57	128 57	900 00	900 00	12 75	82 20	64 73	131 60	96 24	102 70	69 19	28 50	13 99	2 21	2 25	2 58			
North Mullins Circuit..	114 28	101 51	800 00	710 11	13 99	73 35	52 02	117 45	70 48	90 50	61 81	15 73	10 40	62	88	97			
North Marlboro Circ't.	71 43	34 67	500 00	243 75	2 09	28 00	8 42	44 84	13 46	84 95	10 53	4 21	3 50	48	38	49			
Waccamaw Circuit....	50 00	30 62	350 00	214 40	3 89	25 25	13 73	40 39	21 87	31 60	18 01	6 72	3 50	48	83	97			

SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

JOHN OWEN, P. E.

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	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.								
						Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.							
Alken Mission.....	\$27 90	\$28 00	\$282 10	\$231 00	\$3 79	\$14 90	\$20 00	\$23 86	\$23 86	\$18 54	\$7 44	\$3 86	\$2 50	\$1 40	\$1 05	
Bamberg Station.....	139 35	139 35	825 00	825 00	13 75	74 50	58 00	119 28	78 40	92 75	18 40	14 50	66	1 50	3 00	
Barnwell Circuit.....	102 00	95 10	800 00	775 00	10 83	54 63	41 75	87 47	68 71	68 01	21 13	11 39	1 65	2 48	1 20	
Boiling Springs Ct....	78 05	69 79	500 00	447 10	10 60	41 72	34 92	66 80	47 18	51 93	10 95	5 55	1 71	2 00	1 69	
Branchville Circuit....	122 65	107 70	804 85	725 30	10 00	65 56	52 00	104 95	88 25	81 65	8 00	10 00	3 00	2 89	2 00	
Denmark Circuit.....	122 45	109 06	807 25	716 59	15 58	65 56	61 23	104 95	98 00	81 65	30 53	16 28	84	3 95	1 38	
Edisto Circuit.....	102 20	89 15	700 00	658 04	13 90	54 63	50 63	87 47	87 47	68 01	27 25	14 19	2 42	3 28	3 85	
Lower St. Matthew's C.	111 50	111 50	753 50	753 50	13 00	59 60	51 92	95 41	80 85	74 20	25 50	12 08	2 50	3 67	3 57	
Orangeburg Station....	178 20	178 20	1,200 00	1,200 00	24 23	95 26	95 26	152 50	152 50	118 00	47 55	24 75	4 23	5 74	6 64	
Orangeburg Circuit....	111 50	88 70	700 00	585 15	8 98	59 60	35 25	95 41	56 70	74 20	17 67	9 31	1 75	2 34	2 51	
Orange Circuit.....	78 00	71 97	600 00	554 63	7 15	41 72	28 22	66 80	55 86	51 93	14 02	7 30	1 24	2 08	1 96	
Providence Circuit....	157 95	143 60	1,000 00	912 56	17 47	84 45	70 51	135 13	106 58	105 00	28 85	19 36	2 38	4 18	5 43	
South Branchville Ct..	94 25	79 39	659 75	555 96	5 20	50 03	20 68	79 51	39 56	61 84	4 75	2 25	2 50	80	95	
Springfield Circuit....	92 90	81 30	600 00	525 00	5 15	49 67	20 28	79 51	39 56	61 84	2 95	1 97	88	1 80	1 30	
Swansea Circuit.....	26 05	24 27	230 00	214 51	1 40	13 91	6 28	22 36	13 13	17 31	2 45	1 54	.....	1 55	.....
Wagner Circuit.....	26 05	26 05	225 00	206 30	2 92	13 91	7 75	22 36	10 07	17 31	4 25	4 25	.....	1 75	.....
Williston Circuit.....	80 00	50 00	520 00	328 25	5 00	42 71	10 75	68 39	10 75	53 16	4 25	4 25	1 00	

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	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.								
						Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.							
Blacksburg Station.....	\$57 50	\$57 50	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$5 00	\$41 75	\$15 85	\$66 75	\$20 00	\$51 90	\$25 00	\$7 60	\$4 14	68	\$1 58	...
Blackstock Circuit.....	42 45	39 20	332 55	311 55	5 82	27 54	22 95	44 04	37 00	34 23	28 52	11 50	6 00	97	1 37	\$1 56
Chester Circuit.....	80 50	82 10	700 00	715 74	16 44	58 45	65 48	93 45	103 45	72 66	80 36	32 26	16 81	\$2 00	3 60	5 00
Chester Station.....	120 75	120 75	1,050 00	1,050 00	22 25	97 65	98 80	140 18	140 18	109 00	110 17	43 00	29 90	8 80	5 25	6 10
Chesterfield Circuit.....	69 00	47 55	600 00	412 07	3 70	50 15	14 90	80 10	24 05	62 25	22 85	7 23	3 60	1 50	1 85	2 06
East Chester Circuit.....	69 00	69 00	600 00	580 96	7 25	50 15	34 14	80 10	50 00	62 28	40 00	7 30	6 90	1 50	1 20	1 65
Fort Mill Circuit.....	69 00	62 09	600 00	453 71	4 20	50 15	27 15	80 10	29 70	62 28	24 30	15 67	8 45	64	2 01	2 33
Hickory Grove Circuit.....	74 75	63 98	606 25	573 94	8 43	54 27	33 44	81 77	54 05	64 47	42 11	1 50	1 00	...	1 00	1 36
Jefferson Circuit.....	57 50	40 45	500 00	357 15	2 75	41 75	11 00	66 75	18 00	51 90	14 00	10 00	5 28	82	1 17	1 36
Lancaster Circuit.....	49 45	49 45	430 00	430 00	5 01	33 40	19 94	53 40	33 52	41 50	24 66	12 00	9 00	1 00	3 00	2 00
Lancaster Station.....	69 00	69 00	600 00	600 05	7 00	50 15	35 15	66 75	52 52	51 90	41 00	16 39	8 91	1 37	2 55	2 15
North Rock Hill Ct.....	56 60	56 85	500 00	502 50	8 43	41 75	32 99	66 75	52 52	51 90	41 00	15 15	7 82	1 18	1 67	1 45
Richburg Circuit.....	92 00	77 25	800 00	671 80	7 67	66 80	41 74	106 80	48 72	83 04	53 21	6 00	10 23	1 00	4 50	1 00
Rock Hill Station.....	103 50	103 50	900 00	900 00	9 00	85 09	40 00	120 00	60 00	95 99	48 00	6 00	7 20	1 07	3 30	1 73
Rock Hill & Laurel S'n.....	70 15	62 60	610 00	544 30	6 82	41 75	24 98	66 75	52 05	51 90	33 86	12 48	6 50	1 14	2 13	1 90
Tradesville Circuit.....	57 50	57 50	500 00	500 00	6 82	41 75	27 26	66 75	37 45	51 90	33 47	13 66	7 20	4 83	1 14	1 32
Van Wyck Circuit.....	44 60	26 33	405 40	239 27	4 84	33 40	19 06	53 40	30 49	41 52	23 70	9 54	4 98	1 00	2 50	5 00
York Circuit.....	57 50	39 11	500 00	313 04	5 00	41 70	25 00	66 75	33 50	51 90	30 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	2 75	8 20
Yorkville Station.....	63 25	63 25	550 00	550 00	11 65	45 95	45 95	73 40	73 40	57 10	57 10	22 95	12 00	1 95	2 75	8 20

SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHURCHES.	MEMBERSHIP.				EPWORTH SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				CONTRIBUTIONS.			
	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		Members.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH BUILD'G.		PARSONAGES.		Money expended on Church and Parsonages.	Value other Property.	Sunday School Mis. Socy.	American Bible So.	Other Objects.
		Infant.	Adult.					Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.					
Bethany Circuit.....	385	3	2	24	4	20	168	4	\$2,000 00	1	\$ 400 00	\$ 28 30	.....	.....	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 00
Geo. H. Poozer, P. C.														\$15 00	2 00	60 00
Bishopville Station.....	186	1	.....	12	1	8	105	2	3,500 00	1	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Elkins, P. C.														.....	50	.....
Camden Circuit.....	117	2	1	.....	3	12	90	3	750 00	.....	.....	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. M. Robertson, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Camden Station.....	221	10	5	30	1	15	145	1	5,000 00	1	4,000 00	150 00	.....	60 00	10 00	500 00
J. Thos. Pate, P. C.														4 62	3 00	89 26
Foreston Circuit.....	222	15	.....	.....	3	17	100	4	2,400 00	1	900 00	43 00	.....	2 00	1 00	123 00
J. R. Copeland, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Jordan Circuit.....	380	13	4	40	4	21	170	3	2,000 00	1	600 00	.....	\$ 75 00	12 33	4 08	207 58
W. A. Pitts, P. C.														8 00	.....	.....
Kershaw Circuit.....	319	8	5	25	3	24	176	1	3,200 00	1	1,000 00	235 26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. G. Beckwith, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Lynchburg Circuit.....	412	1	24	36	3	24	170	3	2,800 00	1	1,000 00	550 00	450 00	10 36	.....	706 61
W. B. Justus, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Magnolia Street Mission.	71	5	2	.....	1	6	50	1	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Alken Kelly, P. C.														.....	2 04	683 92
Manning Station.....	298	19	3	.....	1	10	140	1	4,500 00	1	1,100 00	1,704 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Hodges, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
New Zion Circuit.....	592	12	.....	.....	4	33	410	4	1,900 00	1	150 00	505 00	.....	12 93	.....	.....
W. E. Wiggins, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Oswego Circuit.....	548	8	5	.....	4	33	281	4	6,700 00	1	1,200 00	184 65	.....	.....	4 92	22 68
J. F. Anderson, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Richland Circuit.....	303	12	3	.....	5	31	237	5	3,470 00	1	655 00	75 00	105 75	6 28	1 00	40 28
T. J. White, P. C.														11 00	1 50	52 00
Salem Circuit.....	308	3	15	30	2	18	165	1	600 00	1	750 00	700 00	.....	8 00	.....	506 02
S. W. Henry, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Santee Circuit.....	675	11	3	.....	6	46	475	5	7,700 00	1	1,500 00	953 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
A. B. Watson, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	333	1	3	35	3	16	135	4	2,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Duncan, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	188	2	6	.....	4	15	125	4	2,500 50	1	300 00	17 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. D. Bailey, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Sumter Station.....	320	7	2	33	1	19	160	1	8,000 00	1	3,000 00	302 00	.....	62 00	2 00	801 55
J. A. Clifton, P. C.														.....	70	22 00
Waterce Circuit.....	1	.....	4	.....	5	22	184	6	1,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. V. Davis, P. C.														.....	.....	.....
Wedgfield Circuit.....	217
Foster Speer, P. C.	213	5	2	5	14	92	4	2,550 00	1	450 00	84 25	34 60

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	Assessed		Paid.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.		Assessed			Paid.				
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.		Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.						
Bethany Circuit.....	\$ 60 00	\$26 15	\$400 00	\$175 87	\$ 2 70	\$ 20 10	\$ 5 60	\$ 28 20	\$ 7 47	\$ 37 45	\$ 5 10	\$ 2 26	\$1 95	\$ 1 80	\$1 55	\$ 1 05	\$ 90		
Bishopville Station.....	91 00	67 40	700 00	451 00	3 80	56 43	15 65	90 35	20 65	77 25	19 18	7 44	3 88	1 70	90	1 05	30		
Camden Circuit.....	45 00	20 95	300 00	140 05	1 45	22 60	5 75	36 20	8 67	28 08	8 08	2 50	1 50	30	75	4 75	75		
Camden Station.....	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	17 20	67 75	67 75	108 30	108 30	84 25	84 25	33 85	24 57	3 00	3 76	4 75	75		
Foreston Circuit.....	60 00	42 02	400 00	281 26	3 73	29 00	14 91	46 98	24 15	36 51	18 77	7 53	3 71	68	89	1 06	1 06		
Jordan Circuit.....	90 00	77 79	600 00	518 71	9 32	45 13	39 59	72 25	52 55	56 16	47 63	15 45	7 72	1 49	2 20	2 19	2 19		
Kershaw Circuit.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	11 47	45 15	45 15	72 25	72 25	56 15	56 15	22 60	11 71	2 00	4 20	3 15	3 15		
Lynchburg Circuit.....	75 00	53 75	600 00	376 25	4 00	45 15	16 28	72 25	25 82	56 15	21 28	8 10	4 25	76	1 45	.....	.....
Magnolia Street Miss'n	15 00	15 00	105 00	105 00	2 78	9 78	9 78	15 41	15 41	12 18	12 18	4 77	2 53	54	66	.....	.....
Manning Station.....	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	18 50	52 06	55 00	84 30	86 00	65 55	68 00	27 00	17 00	4 00	3 50	3 00	3 00		
New Zion Circuit.....	104 90	66 01	700 00	442 03	5 50	53 56	16 50	84 05	30 50	67 31	22 50	10 00	5 75	2 56	1 45	1 40	1 40		
Oswego Circuit.....	120 00	87 87	800 00	588 23	7 50	62 10	35 15	99 35	50 50	72 25	47 70	8 45	5 80	1 14	3 70	1 05	1 05		
Richland Circuit.....	78 30	53 60	521 95	357 55	5 51	37 65	22 00	60 05	35 10	46 85	27 76	10 94	5 74	1 03	1 33	1 56	1 56		
Salem Circuit.....	78 75	72 75	525 00	485 00	7 59	39 40	29 55	63 25	47 43	49 15	36 85	14 79	7 69	1 30	1 80	1 90	1 90		
Sanctee Circuit.....	138 75	113 92	925 00	759 61	11 10	68 89	44 46	110 22	71 12	86 11	55 58	22 18	11 29	2 27	2 19	2 19	2 19		
Smithville Circuit.....	56 25	41 74	375 00	284 86	5 00	28 33	10 85	42 15	9 45	32 76	10 60	2 25	4 00	1 55	1 40	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	59 99	31 68	381 25	252 45	6 30	30 10	15 23	48 15	15 05	37 45	32 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sumter Station.....	195 00	195 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	24 00	97 80	95 00	158 58	150 00	121 70	120 00	38 00	.....	1 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	
Waterlee Circuit.....	26 00	14 07	174 00	94 37	97	15 45	4 12	25 15	6 05	18 71	4 09	2 00	1 67	20	24	21	21		
Wedgfield Circuit.....	75 00	41 66	500 00	280 94	3 25	37 60	13 02	60 21	19 15	46 82	15 33	5 26	2 63	39	57	56	56		

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.			CONTRIBUTIONS.			SUP. OF MINST'Y.		COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE CONFERENCE AND APPORTIONED BY THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.						
	PARSONAGES.		Value Other Church Property.	S. Socie-ty.	American Bible Society.	Other Objects.	PRES'D & G. ELDER.	MISSIONS.		Church Exten-sion.	Educa-tion.	General Educa-tion.	Publica-tion of Min's.	Paine Land and Insti-tute.	
	No.	Value.						Money Expended on Churches and Parson-ages.	Asses'd.						Domestic.
Charleston ..	20	\$35,400	\$2,812 03	\$7,830	\$22 51	\$7,006 21	\$1,901 20	\$1,542 78	\$902 79	\$336 06	\$195 41	\$29 90	\$54 02	\$43 42	
Cokesbury ..	20	23,895	4,415 76	6,567	20 43	2,967 46	1,619 37	1,336 55	759 82	295 82	151 21	28 49	43 17	34 71	
Columbia ..	15	20,480	4,450 22	90,095	33 00	3,838 13	1,791 45	1,221 80	803 90	245 38	168 73	28 15	43 54	31 32	
Florence ..	16	16,950	1,328 29	10,440	147 83	2,206 00	1,778 52	1,158 33	603 44	156 79	114 09	18 31	33 07	19 41	
Greenville ..	20	27,655	5,320 40	1,855	325 42	2,384 28	2,322 90	1,098 44	749 67	249 35	158 31	24 49	43 05	22 00	
Marion ..	20	21,065	7,717 81	167	135 13	1,554 56	1,807 73	1,310 00	939 01	275 63	171 06	23 47	48 18	27 34	
Orangeburg ..	14	18,350	6,935 51	20,585	31 70	3,012 89	1,647 50	1,098 31	795 25	281 76	161 41	29 47	42 79	34 20	
Rock Hill ..	16	22,500	13,635 16	845	11 45	2,982 08	1,304 00	1,163 00	794 42	256 28	165 00	24 41	42 57	41 31	
Spartanburg ..	16	26,400	14,107 60	105,675	65 35	4,145 90	2,068 32	1,243 00	879 35	272 03	153 68	28 54	43 84	39 30	
Sumter ..	16	19,655	5,747 96	900	123 24	3,887 00	1,683 94	1,088 84	754 32	245 43	142 91	26 71	38 84	26 49	
Total 1898 ..	173	\$232,790	\$54,498 77	\$245,159	1,649 32	\$34,044 01	\$17,942 82	\$12,261 05	\$8,071 97	\$2,617 53	\$1,589 81	\$261 95	\$422 77	\$319 50	
Total 1897 ..	171	253,920	82,132 68	206,095	600 53	34,455 97	17,380 04	17,438 91	10,613 50	2,843 44	2,019 12	262 67	528 41	355 93	
Increase ..	2	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$562 78	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	
Decrease ..	.....	\$31,130	15,633 91	20,935	331 36	411 96		5,177 86	2,541 53	225 91	429 31	72	105 64	36 43

VIII.

Minutes of the Legal Conference.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 10, 1898.

The South Carolina Annual Conference met in the Court House in Greenwood, S. C., December 10, 1898, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., Rev. A. J. Stokes, President, in the chair.

The calling of the roll and the reading of the Minutes were dispensed with.

The Secretary of the Board of Managers presented the report of the Board of Managers as follows:

To the South Carolina Conference:

The Board of Managers beg leave to report that they have carefully examined all the interests committed to them and find that our investments have been judiciously made and are safely secured, and the work of our late and lamented Treasurer, W. K. Blake, and the Executive Committee is endorsed and approved.

The report of the Treasurer shows that during the present year seven bonds of the County of Spartanburg have matured and the amount, \$3,500.00, was invested as follows:

Bond, County Spartanburg, 7 per cent.	\$500 00
Bond, S. & A. R. R., 6 per cent.	\$100 00
Note, Major D. R. Duncan, 7 per cent.	2,900 00

Total \$3,500 00

The following amounts were ordered invested:

From South Carolina Trust	\$9.74
From Special Relief Trust	3.41
From Superannuated Preachers' Trust	13.49
From Rutledge Trust	8.78
From Education Trust	13.85
From Bible Society Trust	5.10

Coupon of N. E. R. R. Bond amounting to \$40.00 was received by the Board and turned over to W. I. Herbert for Domestic Missions.

\$245.00 of the South Carolina Trust Fund were appropriated to Domestic Missions, and \$20.00 to the publication of the Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Conference, the remainder of the funds, amounting to \$1,030.00, was appropriated to Claimants, as follows:

South Carolina Conference Trust.—\$15.00 each to daughter of Charles Wilson, Mrs. M. L. Ervine, Mrs. J. W. Murray, Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn, Mrs. A. A. Gilbert, Mrs. L. M. Little, Mrs. E. G. Gage, Mrs. M. Browne, Mrs. W. T. Capers, Mrs. S. Leard, Mrs. R. P. Franks, Mrs. J. T. Kilgo, Mrs. Thos. Raysor, Rev. R. L. Duffie, Rev. L. C. Loyal.

Special Relief Trust.—\$15.00 each to Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Bissell, Mrs. John Finger, Mrs. G. H. Wells, Mrs. W. W. Mood, Mrs. H. M. Mood, Rev. J. J. Neville, Rev. F. Auld, Rev. I. J. Newberry, Rev. A. M. Chreitzberg, Rev. J. A. Porter, Rev. J. M. Carlisle, Rev. M. L. Banks, Rev. B. M. Grier, daughter of M. H. Pooser, and daughter of H. H. DuRant.

Superannuated Preacher's Fund.—\$15.00 each to Mrs. W. H. Fleming, Mrs. C. S. Walker, Mrs. A. W. Walker, Mrs. M. A. Gamewell, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Mrs. J. A. Mood, Mrs. J. B. Massebeau, Mrs. S. J. Hill, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. A. P. Avant, Mrs. J. T. McIlhenny and Rev. P. F. Kistler.

Rutledge Trust.—\$15.00 each to Mrs. L. Wood, Mrs. S. W. Capers, Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, Mrs. L. S. Bellinger, Mrs. J. L. Shuford and daughter of W. P. Mouzon.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,
W. M. DUNCAN, Secretary.

The above report was adopted.

The funds were distributed in open Conference, the names of parties receiving same being filed by the Secretary.

On motion, the President, Rev. A. J. Stokes, was requested to prepare a memoir of our late Treasurer, William K. Blake, to be recorded on our Conference Journals and to be published in the Southern Christian Advocate.

On motion, Article 8, of the Constitution was changed so that the amount of the bond required of the Treasurer be \$5,000 instead of \$10,000.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Rev. A. J. Stokes, President.

Rev. J. A. Clifton, First Vice President.

Rev. S. A. Weber, Second Vice President.

Rev. A. J. Cauthen, Third Vice President.

Rev. T. G. Herbert, Fourth Vice President.

Rev. W. M. Duncan, Secretary.

Lay Members of the Board of Managers: H. B. Carlisle, George Cofield, George W. Williams, J. W. Carlisle and W. H. Lockwood.

There being no further business, the Conference adjourned.

A. J. STOKES, President.

W. M. Duncan, Secretary.

IX.

Minutes of the Historical Society.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Spartanburg, S. C., June —, 1898.

In response to a call of the President, the South Carolina Historical Society held an extra meeting in Dr. Carlisle's recitation room in Wofford College today at 5 p. m., the President, Rev. H. B. Browne, in the chair.

Professor W. S. Morrison served as Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. J. Stokes.

The President stated that he called this meeting under a provision of the new constitution, for the purpose of hearing an address by Dr. J. H. Carlisle and for the consideration of any matters of interest that might be of profit to the Society.

Dr. Carlisle was then introduced, and made a strong, timely plea for the work committed to us, giving valuable reminiscences of interest and value to all present.

The following presentations were then made:

By Rev. W. A. Rogers.—A walking cane sent by Miss Isabella Martin, procured by Hon. William C. Preston, at Appie Ferra or the Three Taverns, near Rome, Italy, and given by that gentleman to the late Rev. William Martin.

By Rev. S. A. Weber.—Three pamphlets and one bound volume of S. S. Magazine.

By Dr. Jno. O. Willson.—A pamphlet entitled "Sketch of Methodism in Charleston."

A number of other valuable contributions were tendered by various brethren, to be sent up at a later date.

On motion of W. A. Rogers, Rev. E. T. Hodges was requested to procure for the Society a photograph of a dwelling at Gibsons' Station, Florence County, where the late Bishop M. Capers and the late Rev. Charles Taylor first planned and enterprised the work of foreign missions of the Southern Methodist Church.

On motion of Rev. M. L. Carlisle, Dr. James H. Carlisle was requested to write a history of Wofford College.

Professors W. S. Morrison and J. F. Fouche were elected to membership in the society.

There were about 50 members of the Society present, a number of whom made interesting and valuable talks for the good of the Society.

It was the unanimous opinion that a similar meeting should be held during Wofford College Commencement in 1899.

There being no further business, the Society adjourned.

H. B. BROWNE, President.

W. S. Morrison, Secretary pro tem.

Greenwood, S. C., Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1898.

The Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference held its forty-third annual session in the Greenwood Methodist Church tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with the President, Rev. H. B. Browne, in the chair. The opening devotions were, at the request of the President, conducted by Rev. Dr. Rice.

The lecturer for the evening, Rev. Sidi Hamet Browne, was introduced and discoursed upon "Some Changes Within the Last Fifty Years, With

Observations." At the conclusion of the lecture Rev. Dr. Weber offered remarks appreciative of the lecture and lecturer, and upon his motion the thanks of the Society were tendered the lecturer and request made for the early publication of the paper.

A report of the work of the Board of Managers was read and received as information. On nomination of the Board of Managers, Professor W. S. Morrison was elected to address the Society at its next annual meeting.

The Treasurer's report, having been duly audited, was read and received as information.

A letter was read from Hon. W. A. Courtenay of Charleston describing and presenting to the Society certain valuable publications and medals. On motion of Dr. Weber, the thanks of the Society were extended the donor and the secretary was instructed to make formal expression of appreciation of the gifts in a letter to the gentleman.

The following additional contributions were made to the archives of the Society:

From J. B. Sanders, Quarterly Conference Journal of Pickens Circuit, 1834-55. From Mrs. Graeser of Charleston, an old book (1745) entitled, "Companion to the Altar." From Rev. H. B. Browne, sermons by Revs. Samuel Dunwoody, Sidi H. Browne and W. D. Kirkland. From Rev. J. D. Crout, photograph of the birthplace of Dr. James H. Carlisle, Winnsboro, S. C., and one showing the old brick church at Winnsboro in which Bishop Asbury preached. Also the old bell of said church. From Rev. E. A. Wilkes, several copies of the Methodist Magazine. From Rev. Dr. A. J. Stokes, Records of the Methodist Church at Georgetown, S. C. From Rev. J. S. Beasley, a copy of the Book of Discipline of 1805. From Rev. J. J. Neville, a copy of the Book of Discipline of 1840. From Rev. M. H. Pooser photograph of the house in which our first China Mission was planned. From Rev. J. E. Grier, Historical Sketch of Methodism in Chester. From Rev. W. B. Duncan, Printed Minutes of the Charleston District Conference 1898. From Rev. J. C. Yongue, a copy of "Stray Leaves," by Lucius Beltinger. From Rev. Sidi H. Browne, "Life of McFerrin," by Fitzgerald.

Remarks touching the importance and extension of the work of the Society were made by Rev. C. B. Smith and Rev. Dr. Rice. Bishop Duncan, a former president of the Society, upon invitation of the chair, addressed the assemblage.

Members of the Annual Conference at the present session becoming eligible to membership in the Society were duly elected, and also the following laymen: J. D. Nelson, J. B. Sanders, I. W. Bowman.

H. B. BROWNE, President.

W. A. BETTS, Secretary.

X.

Sessions of the South Carolina Conference.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 15, 1789	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,371	826
8	Finch's, in fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers.....	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jockson.....	Not known.....	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,802	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat	J. Norman.....	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean.....	12,258	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill.....	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Myers.....	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Myers.....	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Ch'pl, Ga.	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury & McKendree	A. Talley.....	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree.....	A. Talley.....	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree & George	A. Talley.....	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree.....	S. K. Hodges.....	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts.....	S. K. Hodges.....	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 11, 1821	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree & George	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	24,909	14,766
39	*Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	38,708	21,300
44	†Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule.....	Jno. Howard.....	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy.....	S. W. Capers.....	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.	Jan. 26, 1832	Elijah Hedding.....	W. M. Wightman.....	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,773	22,336
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	29,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson.....	W. M. Wightman.....	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 10, 1838	Thos. A. Morris.....	Wm. Capers.....	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 8, 1840	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. M. Wightman.....	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	27,475	30,860
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C.	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams.....	33,887	41,074

* Removed from Louisville, Ga. † Removed from Fayetteville, N. C. ‡ Georgia Conference set off.

Sessions of the South Carolina Conference.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	White Members.	Colored Members.
61	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams	32,699	40,975
62	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. W. Williams	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	William Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce.....	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early.....	P. A. M. Williams	34,498	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams	35,793	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,294	48,583
75	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,955	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman...	F. A. Mood.....	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.	Dec. 11, 1867	D. S. Doggett.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,047	8,276
83	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 16, 1868	W. M. Wightman...	F. M. Kennedy....	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh...	F. M. Kennedy....	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce.....	F. M. Kennedy....	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine.....	F. M. Kennedy....	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Paine.....	W. C. Power.....	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire....	W. C. Power.....	36,550	424
89	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	W. C. Power.....	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh...	W. C. Power.....	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett.....	W. C. Power.....	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1878	W. M. Wightman...	W. C. Power.....	44,435	
94	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1879	W. M. Wightman...	W. C. Power.....	44,904	
95	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp.....	W. C. Power.....	46,618	
96	Union, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce.....	W. C. Power.....	47,989	
97	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire....	W. C. Power.....	49,280	
98	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	W. C. Power.....	50,831	
99	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire....	W. C. Power.....	52,624	
100	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	54,661	
101	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry....	W. C. Power.....	62,142	
102	Spartanburg, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire....	H. F. Chreitzberg	63,317	
103	Winnboro, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1888	John C. Keener....	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Camden, S. C.	Nov. 20, 1889	John C. Keener....	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	
105	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,299	
106	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry....	H. F. Chreitzberg	69,514	
107	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	70,062	
108	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove....	E. O. Watson.....	71,791	
109	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,535	
110	Rock Hill, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway....	E. O. Watson.....	72,651	
111	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granberry....	E. O. Watson.....	72,665	
112	Florence, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	73,972	
113	Greenwood, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,331	

† A large section in State of North Carolina transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

XI.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. D. 1835 to 1898.

*January,	1839.	A. M. Chreitzberg.
February,	1841.	John A. Porter.
January,	1842.	James F. Smith.
December,	1844.	John M. Carlisle.
December,	1845.	Sidi H. Browne, P. F. Kistler.
January,	1848.	M. L. Banks.
December,	1848.	A. J. Cauthen.
December,	1849.	W. W. Jones.
December,	1850.	W. A. Clarke.
December,	1851.	O. A. Darby.
November,	1853.	L. M. Hamer.
November,	1854.	C. E. Wiggins.
November,	1857.	R. R. Dagnall, William C. Power, A. W. Walker.
December,	1858.	F. Auld, T. G. Herbert, James C. Stoll.
November,	1859.	J. B. Campbell, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Humbert, A. J. Stokes
December,	1860.	N. K. Melton, J. L. Sifly, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.
December,	1862.	S. A. Weber.
December,	1863.	A. J. Stafford.
November,	1864.	John Attaway, S. Lander.
November,	1865.	J. B. Traywick.
December,	1866.	Reuben L. Duffie.
December,	1867.	Silas P. H. Elwell.
December,	1868.	L. C. Loyal, T. E. Wannamaker.
December,	1869.	J. A. Clifton, G. T. Harmon.
December,	1870.	J. S. Beasley, George M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, E. Toland Hodges.
December,	1871.	D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, D. Tiller, J. B. Wilson.
December,	1872.	R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, William A. Rogers.
December,	1873.	L. F. Beaty, James C. Bissell, J. E. Carlisle, William H. Kirtton, I. J. Newberry, M. H. Pooser, John O. Willson, George W. Walker.
December,	1874.	William H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams, O. N. Rountree.
December,	1875.	J. W. Ariail, D. Z. Dantzler, W. S. Martin, T. P. Phil- lips, A. C. Walker.
December,	1876.	H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, W. P. Meadors, E. G. Price.
December,	1877.	J. Thomas Pate, James S. Porter.
December,	1878.	William R. Richardson.
December,	1879.	J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, T. E. Morris, P. A. Mur- ray, William H. Wroton.
December,	1880.	N. B. Clarkson, William M. Harden, J. W. Neeley.
December,	1881.	M. M. Brabham, J. E. Rushton, J. E. Beard, J. C. Chandler, William A. Betts.
December,	1882.	J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith, J. D. Frierson.

- December, 1883. James E. Grier, B. M. Grier, S. J. Bethea, D. P. Boyd, G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, G. R. Whitaker.
- December, 1884. J. C. Yongue, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W. M. Duncan, William B. Baker.
- December, 1885. E. B. Loyless, A. F. Berry, E. O. Watson, J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, A. M. Attaway, T. C. Ligon, W. I. Herbert, John Owen, D. A. Calhoun.
- December, 1886. A. W. Attaway, J. A. Rice, C. W. Creighton, M. L. Carlisle, M. W. Hook, P. L. Kirton.
- December, 1887. R. L. Holroyd, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barre, Jas. W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, Jas. E. Mahaffey.
- November, 1888. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Thomas M. Deit, Pierce F. Kilgo, Henry C. Mouzon, John L. Ray, Geo. R. Shaffer, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright.
- November, 1889. Jefferson S. Abercrombie, Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland, George W. Davis, W. H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly, John Manning, J. Marion Rogers, John William Shell, Whiteford S. Stokes, Artemas B. Watson, J. A. White.
- November, 1890. David Hucks, Edward W. Mason, J. Hubert Noland, D. Arthur Phillips, Samuel H. Zimmerman.
- December, 1891. Alexander N. Brunson, A. J. Cauthen, Jr., C. Hovey Clyde, John D. Crout, James H. Thacker, Wm. C. Winn, Eli M. McKissick, from the Protestant Methodist Church.
- November, 1892. H. W. Boys, from the Western North Carolina Conference, E. H. Beckman, George F. Clarkson, J. L. Daniel, R. M. DuBose, Olin L. DuRant, Shala W. Henry, E. Palmer Hutson, from the Presbyterian Church, Preston B. Ingraham, John N. Isom, W. B. Justus, A. S. Lesley, W. H. Miller, E. K. Moore, D. Melvin McLeod, R. C. McRoy, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. B. Wharton, W. E. Wiggins.
- November, 1893. L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, T. Grigsby Herbert, W. A. Massebeau, R. E. Mood, G. E. Stokes, J. Barr Harris, Peter Stokes.
- December, 1894. Martin L. Banks, Jr., Connor B. Burns, Robert C. Boulware, Henry J. Cauthen, Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, E. S. Jones, W. A. Kelly, S. A. Nettles, W. A. Pitts, J. R. Sojourner, W. J. Snyder, P. B. Wells.
- December, 1895. John G. Beckwith, Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes, Julius F. Way.
- December, 1896. Sidi B. Harper, D. W. Keller, W. C. Kirkland, J. C. Roper, F. H. Shuler, Foster Speer, W. H. Thrower.

*—Date of admission on trial.

XII.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1899.

E, Elder; D, Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuated; P E, Presiding Elder.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	Entered the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuit.	Years on Missions.	Y'rs in College, Army, Local or Transferred.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Total.	Present Relation.
Abercrombie, J. S.	Clyde	Novemb'r, 1889	9							9	E
Anderson, J. F.	Leesville	Decemb'r, 1885	13							13	E
Ariail, W. H.	Prosperity	Decemb'r, 1874	2	21	1					24	E
Ariail, J. W.	St. Matthews	Decemb'r, 1875	23							23	E
Attaway, John.	Williamston	Novemb'r, 1864	33							134	S'd
Attaway, A. Mc.S.	Pickens	Decemb'r, 1885	8					2	3	13	S'y
Attaway, A. W.	Williamston	Decemb'r, 1886	6				1	4		10	S'y
Attaway, J. P.	Traveler's Rest	Novemb'r, 1887	11							11	E
Auld, F.	Greenwood	Novemb'r, 1858	0	22	1				8	40	S'd
Baker, W. B.	Gibson's Station, N. C.	Novemb'r, 1884	11	3						14	E
Ballenger, N. G.	Graniteville	Novemb'r, 1888	10							10	E
Banks, M. L.	St. Matthews	Novemb'r, 1847	6	28	8			1	8	51	S'd
Banks, M. L., Jr.	Horeb	Novemb'r, 1894	4							4	E
Barber, R. W.	Timmons ville	Decemb'r, 1872	2	17				7		26	E
Barre, W. E.	Conway	Novemb'r, 1887	10							11	E
Bays, H. W.	Charleston	Novemb'r, 1892	6							6	E
Beard, J. E.	Latta	Decemb'r, 1881	3	9	5					17	E
Beasley, J. S.	Rock Hill	Decemb'r, 1870	4	4	20					28	E
Beaty, L. F.	Nashville, Tenn.	Decemb'r, 1873	4	15			6			25	E
Beckham, E. H.	Jonesville	Novemb'r, 1892	6							6	E
Beckwith, J. G.	Kershaw	Decemb'r, 1895	3							3	D
Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Jefferson	Decemb'r, 1893	5							5	E
Berry, A. F.	Chesterfield	Decemb'r, 1885	13							13	E
Best, A. H.	Landrum	Novemb'r, 1889	9							9	E
Bethea, S. J.	Mullins	Decemb'r, 1883	10	5						15	E
Betts, W. A.	Branchville	Decemb'r, 1881	5	12						17	E
Bissell, J. C.	Cherokee	Decemb'r, 1873	18							7	25 S'd
Blackman, S. T.	Waterloo	Novemb'r, 1887	11							11	E
Boyd, G. M.	Lamar	Decemb'r, 1870	2	26						28	E
Boyd, D. P.	Gray Court	Decemb'r, 1882	16							16	E
Boulware, R. C.	Salters	Novemb'r, 1894	4							4	D
Brabham, M. M.	Kirksey	Decemb'r, 1882	14							2	16 S'd
Browne, H. B.	Orangeburg	Decemb'r, 1876	13	9						22	PE
Browne, Sidi H.	Columbia	Decemb'r, 1845	16	6	14	4	2		11	53	S'd
Brunson, A. N.	Yorkville	Decemb'r, 1891	3	4						7	E
Burns, C. B.	Sautuc	Novemb'r, 1894	4							4	D
Calhoun, D. A.	Laurel	Decemb'r, 1885	13							13	E
Campbell, J. B.	Rock Hill	Novemb'r, 1859	7	16	12	3	1			39	PE
Campbell, J. A.	Little Rock	Decemb'r, 1893	5							5	E
Carlisle, J. M.	Spartanburg	Decemb'r, 1844	4	11	16		11		12	54	S'd
Carlisle, J. E.	Lancaster	Decemb'r, 1873	25							25	E
Carlisle, M. L.	Spartanburg	Decemb'r, 1886	8	4						12	E
Canthen, A. J.	McColl	Decemb'r, 1849	12	5	25		8			50	PE
Cauthen, A. J., Jr.	Allendale	Decemb'r, 1891	7							7	E
Cauthen, H. J.	Cheraw	Novemb'r, 1894	4							4	E
Chandler, J. C.	Cokesbury	Decemb'r, 1881	16				1			17	E
Child, R. A.	Greenwood	Novemb'r, 1889	5	4						9	E
Chreitzberg, A. M.	Moultrieville	January, 1839	23	10	19	2			6	60	S'd
Clarke, W. A.	Laurens	Decemb'r, 1850	32	5		5			5	48	S'd
Clarkson, N. B.	Oswego	Decemb'r, 1880	18							18	E
Clarkson, G. F.	Johnsonville	Novemb'r, 1892	5				1			6	E
Clifton, J. A.	Sumter	Decemb'r, 1869	16	13						29	E
Clyde, T. J.	Sumter	Novemb'r, 1858	12	3	24					39	PE
Clyde, C. H.	Reidville	Decemb'r, 1891	6	1						7	E
Copeland, J. R.	Wedgefield	Novemb'r, 1889	9							9	D
Counts, J. C.	Reedy River	Decemb'r, 1874	23				1			24	E
Creighton, C. W.	Bennettsville	Decemb'r, 1886	5	7						12	E
Crout, J. D.	Winnsboro	Decemb'r, 1891	4	3						7	E
Dagnall, R. R.	Westminster	Novemb'r, 1857	35	2		4				41	E

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Daniel, J. W.	Abbeville	Decemb'r, 1879	12	7						19	E
Daniel, W. W.	Anderson	Decemb'r, 1883	13	2						15	E
Daniel, J. L.	Walhalla	Novemb'r, 1892		6						6	E
Dantzler, D. D.	Orangeburg	Decemb'r, 1871	2	25						27	S'd
Dantzler, D. Z.	Smoak's	Decemb'r, 1875	2	21						23	E
Darby, O. A.	Magnolia	Decemb'r, 1851	5	17	13		9		2	47	S'd
Dargan, Marion	Florence	Decemb'r, 1884		8	3		3			14	E
Davis, G. W.	Lydia	Novemb'r, 1889			9					9	E
Davis, J. C.	Williston	Decemb'r, 1872		22			2	2		26	E
Dent, T. M.	Clio	Novemb'r, 1888		4	6					10	E
DuBose, R. M.	Savage	Novemb'r, 1892			6					6	E
Duffie, R. L.	Westminster	Decemb'r, 1866			20				12	32	S'd
Duncan, W. M.	Walterboro	Decemb'r, 1884		14						14	E
Duncan, W. B.	St. George's	Novemb'r, 1887		2	9					11	E
Duncan, W. T.	McCormick	Novemb'r, 1894			4					4	E
Dunlap, A. T.	Summerton	Decemb'r, 1893		3	2					5	E
DuRant, O. L.	Lanes	Novemb'r, 1892			6					6	E
Earle, A. B.	Beaufort	Novemb'r, 1887			11					11	E
Elkins, J. W.	Conway	Decemb'r, 1882			9	7				16	E
Elwell, S. P. H.	Charleston	Decemb'r, 1867		10	21					31	E
Ferguson, M. M.	Sally	Decemb'r, 1874			9	10		5		24	S'd
Fridy, J. M.	Enoree	Decemb'r, 1879		1	13				5	19	S'd
Frierson, J. D.	Norway	Decemb'r, 1882			16					16	E
Gatlin, G. W.	Bucksville	Decemb'r, 1870		26					2	28	E
Goodwin, W. S.	Kollock	Novemb'r, 1894			4					4	E
Grier, B. M.	Hickory Grove	Decemb'r, 1883			15					15	E
Grier, J. E.	Chester	Decemb'r, 1883			5	10				15	E
Hamer, L. M.	Bennettsville	Decemb'r, 1853		1	21		5	7	14	44	S'd
Harden, W. M.	Lexington	Decemb'r, 1880			18					18	E
Harley, J. L.	Clinton	Decemb'r, 1887			11					11	E
Harmon, G. T.	Greenwood	Decemb'r, 1869	7	8	12		2			29	PE
Harper, Sidi B.	Anderson	Decemb'r, 1896			2						D
Harris, J. B.	Rock Hill	Decemb'r, 1893			5					5	E
Henry, S. W.	Antreville	Novemb'r, 1892			6					6	E
Herbert, T. G.	Leesville	Decemb'r, 1858	16		23					140	S'd
Herbert, W. I.	Newberry	Decemb'r, 1885		13						13	E
Herbert, T. Grigsby	Pelzer	Decemb'r, 1893			1	4				5	E
Herbert, C. C.	Dillon	Decemb'r, 1895			1	2				3	D
Hodges, E. T.	Columbia	Decemb'r, 1870	8	3	16					28	PE
Hodges, W. H.	Gaffney	Novemb'r, 1889			6	2	1			9	E
Holroyd, R. L.	Hampton	Novemb'r, 1887			11					11	E
Hook, M. W.	Lyon's	Decemb'r, 1886			12					12	E
Hucks, David	Hendersonville	Novemb'r, 1890			8					8	E
Humbert, J. W.	Hartsville	Novemb'r, 1859		16	23					39	E
Hutson, E. P.	Bowman	Novemb'r, 1892			6					6	E
Ingraham, P. B.	Blackstocks	Novemb'r, 1892			6					6	E
Isom, J. N.	Kelton	Novemb'r, 1892			6					6	E
Jackson, A. W.	Lake City	Decemb'r, 1874		1	15			3	5	24	S'd
Jones, W. W.		Decemb'r, 1849			49					49	S'd
Jones, R. H.	Laurens	Decemb'r, 1876		12	10					22	E
Jones, E. S.	Pacolet	Novemb'r, 1894			4					4	E
Justus, W. B.	Whitmire	Novemb'r, 1892			6					6	E
Keller, D. W.	Greenville	Decemb'r, 1896				2				2	D
Kelly, M. B.	Greenville	Novemb'r, 1889			9					9	E
Kelly, W. A.	Sumter	Novemb'r, 1894			3	1				4	E
Kilgo, J. W.	Charleston	Novemb'r, 1887			8	3				11	E
Kilgo, P. F.	Williamston	Novemb'r, 1888			5	5				10	E
Kirkland, W. C.	Scotia	Decemb'r, 1896				2				2	D
Kirton, W. H.	Lake City	Decemb'r, 1873		2	21	2				25	E
Kirton, P. L.	Florence	Decemb'r, 1886		7	3			2		12	E
Kistler, Paul F.	Denmark	January, 1846			49				3	52	S'd
Lauder, Samuel	Williamston	Novemb'r, 1864		3	2		29			34	E
Leonard, G. C.	Lancaster	Decemb'r, 1895			3					3	D
Lesley, A. S.	Denny's	Novemb'r, 1892			6					6	E
Ligon, T. C.	Piedmont	Decemb'r, 1885			13					13	E

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			Districts.	Stations.	Circuits.	Missions.	Yrs in College, Army, Local or Transferred.	Yrs Supernumerary.	
Loyal, L. C.	Georgetown	December, 1868	2	16	2			9	30 S'd
Loyless, E. B.	Spartanburg	December, 1885		7	6			13	E
Mahaffey, J. E.	Columbia	Novemb'r, 1887		11				11	E
Mann, C. D.	Holly Hill	December, 1872		26				26	E
Manning, John	Bennettsville	December, 1889		7			2	9	D
Mason, E. W.	Magnolia	Novemb'r, 1890	3	5				8	E
Massebeau, W. A.	Union	December, 1893	1	4				5	E
Martin, W. S.	Kingstree	December, 1875	12	11				23	E
McCain, J. K.	Fork	December, 1871		27				27	E
McKissick, E. M.	Harleyville	December, 1891		7				7	E
Macfarlane, Allan	Tradesville	December, 1894		4				4	E
Meadors, W. P.	Spartanburg	December, 1876	4	116	1			22	PE
Melton, N. K.	Columbia	December, 1860	3	34	1			38	E
Merritt, E. M.	Zoan	December, 1898							E
Moore, E. K.	Round O	Novemb'r, 1892		6				6	E
Mood, R. E.	Van Wyck	December, 1893		5				5	E
Miller, W. H.	Heath's	Novemb'r, 1892		6				6	E
Morris, T. E.	Marion	December, 1879	14	5				19	E
Mouzon, H. C.	Ehrhardt	Novemb'r, 1888		10				10	E
Murray, P. A.	Second Reg. S. C. V. I.	December, 1878	8	12				20	E
McRoy, R. C.	Edgefield	Novemb'r, 1892		6				6	E
McLeod, D. M.	Blacksburg	Novemb'r, 1892	4	2				6	E
Neeley, J. W.	Columbia	December, 1880		15	1		2	18	E
Nettles, S. A.	Pacolet	December, 1894		2	2			4	D
Neville, J. J.	Anderson	December, 1874		11			1	12	24 S'd
Newberry, I. J.	Gaffney	December, 1873		8				17	25 S'd
Noland, J. H.	Irmo	December, 1890	2	5		1		8	E
O'Dell, T. C.	Bamberg	December, 1885	6	7				13	E
Owen, John	Johnston	December, 1885	4	9				13	E
Pate, J. Thos.	Camden	December, 1877	15	6				21	E
Phillips, D. Arthur	Heath Springs	Novemb'r, 1890		8				8	E
Phillips, T. P.	Greers	December, 1874		28				1	24 S'd
Phillips, A. R.	Ridgeway	Novemb'r, 1892		6				6	E
Pitts, W. A.	Jordan	Novemb'r, 1894		4				4	E
Pooser, M. H.	Winona	December, 1873		25				25	E
Pooser, G. H.	Tiller's Ferry	December, 1872		24	2			26	E
Porter, J. A.	Marion	February, 1841	1	19	38	3		6	57 S'd
Porter, J. S.	Pickens	December, 1871		1	20			21	E
Power, W. C.	Marion	Novemb'r, 1857	17	10	8		6	41	PE
Price, E. G.	Princeton	December, 1876	3	18	1			22	E
Ray, J. L.	Ridgeville	Novemb'r, 1888		10				10	E
Rice, J. A.	Columbia	December, 1886		6	2		4	12	E
Richardson, W. R.	Columbia	December, 1878		18	2			20	E
Robertson, B. M.	Pelham	December, 1895		3				3	D
Rogers, W. A.	Greenville	December, 1872		16	10			26	E
Rogers, J. M.	Mullins	Novemb'r, 1889	1	1		2	4	9	S'y
Roper, J. C.	Greers	December, 1896			2			2	D
Rountree, O. N.	Summerville	December, 1874		12				24	E
Rushton, J. E.	Easley	December, 1881		17				17	E
Shaffer, G. R.	Verdery	Novemb'r, 1888		10				10	E
Shell, J. W.	Fountain Inn	Novemb'r, 1889		9				9	E
Shuler, F. H.	Union	December, 1896		2				2	D
Sifly, J. L.	Orangeburg	December, 1860		37				1	38 S'd
Sojourner, J. R.	Lewiedale	Novemb'r, 1894		4				4	
Smith, J. F.	Spartanburg	January, 1842		18	2	21	15	56	S'd
Smith, C. B.	Darlington	December, 1882	9	3		4		16	E
Snyder, W. J.	Cherokee	Novemb'r, 1894		4				4	D
Speer, Foster	Foreston	December, 1896		2				2	D
Stevenson, J. J.	Kinards	Novemb'r, 1892		6				6	E
Stackhouse, R. E.	Blenheim	Novemb'r, 1885		5	4		1	10	E
Stafford, A. J.	Aiken	December, 1863		25	7	3		35	E
Steadman, J. M.	Charleston	December, 1885		4	5	4		13	E
Spigner, R. W.	Clifton	Novemb'r, 1892		6				6	E
Stokes, A. J.	Charleston	Novemb'r, 1859	8	21	9		1	39	PE
Stokes, J. L.	Georgetown	December, 1874		16	8			24	E

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			Districts.	Stations.	Circuits.	College, Army, Local or Transferred.	Superannuated.	Superannuated.	
								Total.	Relation.
Stokes, W. S.	Lowndesville	Novemb'r, 1889	8	1				9	E
Stokes, G. E.	Springfield	Novemb'r, 1893	5					5	E
Stokes, Peter.	Cokesbury	Novemb'r, 1893	5					5	E
Stokes, Henry	Mt. Carmel	December, 1895	3					3	D
Stoll, J. C.	Richburg	December, 1858	4	35	1			40	E
Taylor, E. P.	Bishopville	Novemb'r, 1888		10				10	E
Thacker, J. H.	Rock Hill	December, 1891		7				7	E
Thrower, W. H.	Macbeth	December, 1896		2				2	D
Tiller, Dove	Newberry	Novemb'r, 1871	3	24				27	E
Traywick, J. B.	Lowrys ville	Novemb'r, 1865		33				33	E
Vaughan, S. D.	Cross Keys	December, 1874		19	5			24	E
Waddell, G. H.	Columbia	December, 1884	3	7	1	3		14	E
Wait, W. L.	Ninety-Six	Novemb'r, 1887		10	1			11	E
Walker, G. W.	Augusta, Ga.	December, 1873	9	2	14			25	E
Walker, A. C.	Batesburg	December, 1875	3	20				23	E
Walker, A. W.	Pickens	Novemb'r, 1857	7	25	1		1	7 41	S'd
Wannamaker, T. E.	Orangeburg	December, 1868	4	6	11		9	30	S'y
Watson, A. B.	Pendleton	Novemb'r, 1889	2	7				9	E
Watson, G. P.	Summerville	December, 1883	10	5				15	E
Watson, E. O.	Orangeburg	December, 1885	8	5				13	E
Way, J. F.	McClellanville	December, 1895		3				3	D
Weber, S. A.	Charleston	December, 1862	20	5	11			36	E
Wells, P. B.	Manning	Novemb'r, 1894	1	3				4	E
Whittaker, G. R.	Centenary	December, 1883		15				15	E
Whittaker, H. W.	Walhalla								E
White, J. A.	Sampit	Novemb'r, 1889		6	3			9	E
White, T. J.	Tykesland	Novemb'r, 1892		6				6	E
Wiggins, C. E.	Hampton	Novemb'r, 1854	14	3	26		1	44	S'd
Wiggins, W. E.	New Zion	Novemb'r, 1892		6				6	E
Wiggins, N. L.	Loris	December, 1898							E
Wharton, W. B.	Donalds	Novemb'r, 1892		6				6	E
Wilkes, E. A.	Woodford	Novemb'r, 1888	10					10	E
Williams, W. W.	Denmark	December, 1874	1	23				24	E
Willson, J. O.	Columbia	December, 1873	5	16		4		25	E
Wilson, J. B.	Greenville	December, 1871	8	19				27	PE
Winn, W. C.	Butler	December, 1891		7				7	E
Wood, J. A.	Fairview	December, 1890	1	11	3		16	7 38	S'd
Workman, J. J.	Camden	December, 1890	2	28				8 38	S'd
Wright, W. A.	Barnwell	Novemb'r, 1880		10				10	E
Wroton, W. H.	Scotia	December, 1879		19				19	S'd
Yongue, J. C.	Orangeburg	December, 1884		10	4			14	E
Yongue, R. A.	Fort Mill	Novemb'r, 1887		11				11	E
Zimmerman, S. H.	Columbia	Novemb'r, 1890	3	5				8	E

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James, E. Z.	Orangeburg.		

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Booth, S. H.	York.	Patrick, D. A.	St. Stephens.
Fairey, W. A.	Spartanburg.	Speake, J. W.	Newberry
Holler, A. E.	Rome.	Turnipseed, R. E.	Port Royal
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